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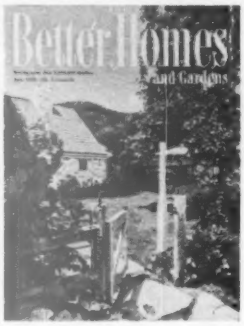

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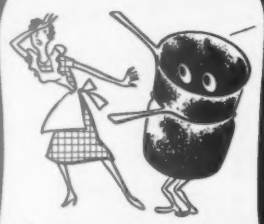

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When California's world-famous Professor Curt Stern finished his talk before the American Academy of Pediatrics last November, the convention-weary doctors saluted him with an ovation rare in medical meetings.

This story tells you why—tells you of the beginnings of a new kind of medicine that has doctors excited—of how they hope one day to reduce the chance of inherited deformities and diseases appearing in children by treating them before they're born.

—Editor

By Milton Silverman

The doctor finally comes out of the delivery room, and you rush to him with the two standard questions—"How is my wife?" and "Is it a boy or a girl?"

Sometimes there's another question, based on a fear which has plagued mothers and fathers since the human race began—*Is the baby all right?*

Some are *not* born all right. Their hands or feet may be misshapen. Their hearts or kidneys may be deformed. They may be blind, deaf, mute, anemic, crippled, feeble-minded.

Many of these defects have a hereditary basis. They are passed on from an ancestor, sometimes remote, to a descendant. It has long been assumed that such misfortune was inevitably and irrevocably fated by the iron-clad laws of heredity.

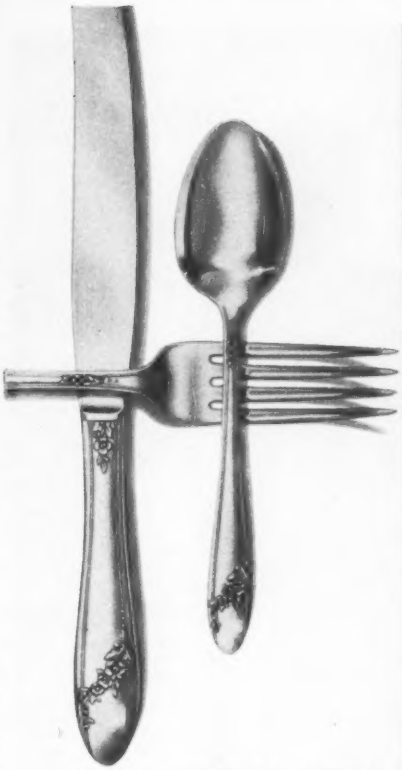
But now scientists and medical men have revealed that perhaps they can *do something* about heredity. They can't change the natural laws of heredity, but sometimes, perhaps, they can modify the enforcement of those laws—sometimes they can prevent the appearance of an inherited deformity by treating the child while it is still growing in its mother's womb.

Their startling reports have heralded the brand-new field of what is called prenatal therapy, aimed at preventing many types of clubfoot, cleft palate, harelip, blindness, deafness, heart malformations, brain damage, and similar defects with which a child may be born.

Although prenatal therapy is just beginning and its applications are still largely in the future, its prospects have excited laboratory workers and medical men all over the world.

As envisioned now, prenatal therapy one day will involve delicate tests and analyses to detect parents who may be unsuspecting carriers of bad heredity factors. And treatment will consist of giving the expectant mother special chemicals—hormones, minerals, and other substances required by her baby for its proper development.

Last November in San Francisco, Professor Curt Stern of the University of California described the latest developments in this field before the annual convention of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Stubby, beaming Doctor Stern, a world-famous authority on human genetics and heredity, was the last speaker. It had been a long, exhausting, four-day meeting, and the pediatricians in his audience were weary. [*Turn to page 9*



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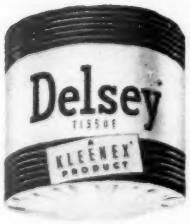

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Family defects

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Then, apologizing frequently that he was "only a laboratory scientist, and you doctors know more about this than I do," he gave the pediatricians some of the newest and most complicated concepts in modern genetics, and he completely stole the show. They saluted him with a thunderous ovation rare in medical meetings.

The foundation of heredity is that inherited characteristics are transmitted from the parents to the child by *genes*. These genes are tremendously powerful chemicals which govern body development. There are genes, for example, which control body height, others that dictate skin color, others which regulate mental development, and so on.

If the wrong genes for eye development are bequeathed, the child may be born blind. If the wrong genes for skin pigment are transmitted, the child may be an albino.

However, through laboratory studies with lower animals, scientists first indicated that not all defects are inevitably transmitted. They showed you could choose animals of known heredity and mate them so their offspring would be fated to deformity.

But then, while these offspring were still developing, they changed their environment—by diet or temperature or other means—and prevented the deformity from making an appearance.

Such controlled studies on human beings, of course, were impossible. But scientists soon found they could get the necessary information by careful studies of afflicted families, going back many generations, or by studying identical twins.

Identical twins develop from the same fertilized egg and therefore have identical sets of genes. Theoretically, if one identical twin is born with a hereditary deformity, the other should be born with the same defect. Sometimes, however, only one identical twin is defective. This strange but quite significant situation has been reported for hereditary clubfoot, schizophrenia, feeble-mindedness, and inherited susceptibilities to cancer, diabetes, and tuberculosis.

With clubfoot, afflicted children have an inherited tendency for the defect which can be traced back to their ancestors. Yet only 20 to 25 percent of the children with this kind of inherited tendency are actually born crippled.

"There must be some agent—perhaps a chemical of some kind—which protects the others while they are developing in the womb," Doctor Stern says. "If we can find the agent which keeps clubfoot from appearing in 75 to 80 percent of these children who ought to have it, then maybe we can keep it from appearing in all of them."

Nobody has yet found this "anti-clubfoot" agent, and its existence may seem highly implausible. Yet a similar protective chemical has recently been discovered for a hereditary deformity known as polydactylism.

Victims of this disorder are born with extra fingers or toes. They may have six, seven, or more fingers on a hand, or as many toes on a foot. This defect is inherited not only in human families but also in some lower animals, including an odd breed of chicken.

About a year ago, Dr. Walter Landauer of the University of Connecticut reported that the appearance of extra toes in these chickens can be blocked by insulin, the hormone used to control diabetes. Unborn chicks treated with insulin inherit the trait and will transmit it to their offspring, but they themselves look normal.

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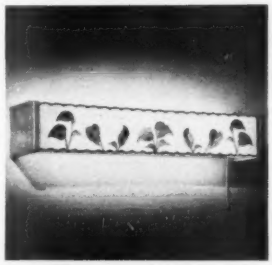

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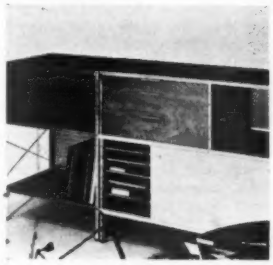
Storage furniture in 24″ and 48″ units has a variety of interior arrangements; suitable space for books or albums; panel doors that slide back to reveal shelves, sliding trays, or drawers. Construction consists of vertical steel supports, plastic-coated shelves and panels, and birch or walnut plywood panels. *Charles Eames Storage Unit*, about $60 for 24″ unit; $95 for 48″ unit. Herman Miller Furniture Co., Zeeland, Mich.



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It's NEWS to me!

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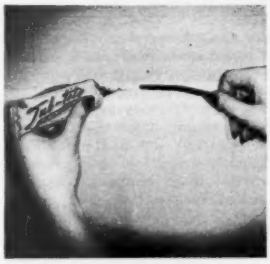
Drapery hook works like a safety pin; extends to top of heading to hold it firmly in place. Saves the work of sewing hooks back on after cleaning. Hook is available in two sizes, for 1" and 1½" headings. Pin is inserted through opening of pleat; hooks go into slides of traverse drapery rod. *Kirsch Multi-Grip Hook*, 5c each, in stores. Kirsch Co., Sturgis, Mich.

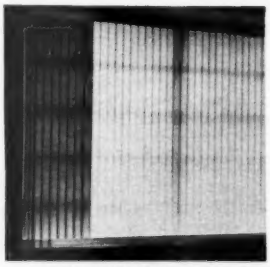
Vacuum-seal refrigerator dishes keep foods fresh longer. To store leftovers in airtight dishes, moisten the inside rubber rim on aluminum lid and press down on the wide-mouth glass container. Even pressure seals edge to eliminate the air that would steal freshness and flavor. *Fresherator Refrigerator Dishes*, $1.79, set of three, quart size. In stores. Home Containers Corp., Western Merchandise Mart, San Francisco 3, Calif.



Plastic calking compound fills cracks between bathtub and tile wall or around kitchen sinks. Synthetic resin base adheres strongly to tile, porcelain, wood, glass. Easily applied from tube and smoothed out with applicator. Dries in one hour to a smooth, semigloss, washable finish. Stays elastic, does not shrink or turn yellow. *Tub-tite*, $1, in stores. American Fluresit Co., 4011 Red Bank Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cream plug drains off top cream from cartoned milk. Or it can be inserted at a lower level in the carton to take off half milk, half cream. Plastic channel can be pulled part way out to close off flow of milk. Use it also for cereal, soap, and sugar packages. *Crespile Cream Pourer*, five for $1, ppd. J. A. Danielson Co., 224 Sixth St., Richmond, Calif.

Dropcloth of krinklekraft paper protects floors, furniture, when you're painting or redecorating. Use it to keep dust from stored pieces. Durable paper protector can be re-used many times. Measures 107"x144", dark brown. *Keko Kover-It*, $1, in stores. Keko Products Division, Kennedy Car Liner and Bag Co., Inc., Shelbyville, Ind.



Vertical blinds are made up of fabric louvers which are available in a wide variety of colors that allow you to use them three ways: as blinds, curtains, and draperies. Use bright colors at the sides of windows and pale colors at the center to achieve the same effect as a drapery-hung window. Control rod opens and closes the louvers to any degree. Vertical slats let in sunlight along the entire length of the window. Each slat can be removed for washing by slipping it off a hook at top and bottom. *Sun-Vertikal Blinds*, approximately $1.10 per square foot. Sun-Vertikal Blind Co., 1638 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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1 **"I wish I, personally,** could tell all women how it feels to quit back-breaking hand ironing forever!

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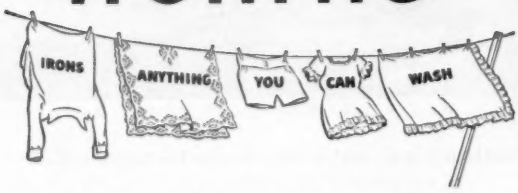

4 **"Children's** clothes—always a chore to do by hand ironing—are a breeze on an Ironrite. So are ruffled curtains. Ironrite's handy *Do-all ironing points,* set in each end of the ironing shoe, make short work of tucks, ruffles, gathers and pleats!

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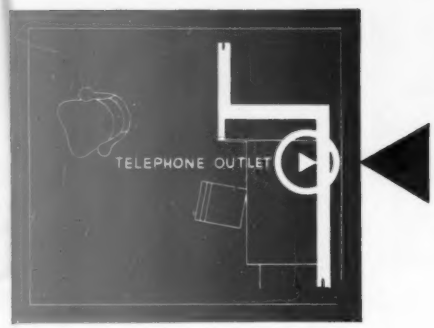

Here's a beauty tip for the new home you're planning. Make sure telephone wires are concealed *inside* the walls. That way, you run no chance of having exposed wires detract from beautiful interiors.

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I got to know my boy

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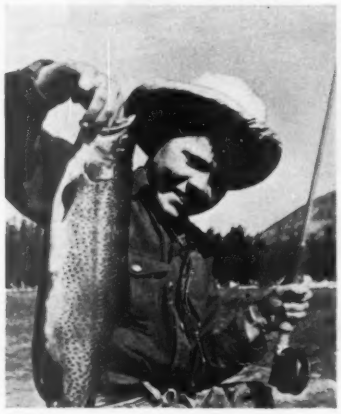

The pay-off! Quiet Barry had something to talk about when he got home from this trip. And here's the evidence that he was not talking through his hat

By Charles C. Niehuis

As a father of three boys, I've had (and *will* have) my share of the problems and more than my share of the happiness that comes with being a dad. Last summer I took a pack trip into the wilderness with one of our older boys, and several of those problems were happily solved —and, more, I discovered the heart-warming satisfaction of learning to really *know* my son. That trip was an experience I'd like to tell you about.

A chance to camp and fish for a month in the mountains of Montana was an opportunity, my wife and I agreed. The question was how to make the best use of that opportunity.

Gladys and I feel alike about hunting, fishing, or camping trips—that they offer a family more benefits and matchless experiences for less money than any other kind of vacation.

Gladys couldn't go this time, not on the roughing-it trip this one would be, because our youngest boy was only 6 months old. Our dilemma concerned the two others—David, 8 years old, and Barry, 12. Gladys needed one of them to stay with her, to run errands and help her with chores and with "Short Stuff." [*Turn to page 17*

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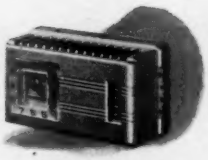

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I got to know my boy

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Which one should go along? Both boys were willing to abide by our decision.

We talked it over. My work is writing and illustrating hunting and fishing articles and gathering the material and pictures for them. From a purely commercial standpoint, middleman Dave would fit into this trip better. On a fishing trip he'll stick as long as he can see to bait a hook. There's little need to urge him to cooperate for pictures and story material—a camera does well to keep up with him! In other words, he's one of those born sportsmen you hear about.

Barry, though, was different. He apparently cared little for fishing. We thought maybe I'd tried too hard to *make* him like it when he was younger. Often, on other trips, when fishing was slow, I'd return to where I had set him up for fishing, only to find him gathering odd rocks or studying the activity of an anthill. His line would be reeled in, his rod lying forgotten on the bank of the stream. Gladys maintained that he had a right to be a naturalist rather than a sportsman, but I privately considered anyone who didn't like fishing as just a little odd.

Where Dave was a chip off the old block, Barry, it sometimes seemed to me, was a changeling. That probably accounted for the fact that Dave and I had very little trouble getting along, while Barry and I frequently clashed. His personality was a complex maze to me. There was just no getting around it, my first-born son and I had been growing apart. He was just going into his teens, a period of years ahead which promised to be difficult for all of us, and the trend our father-son relationship was taking was not good—and it was probably, I was willing to admit, as much my fault as his.

Gladys settled it when she summed up neatly with, "It would be wonderful for *either* boy. David would eat it up. But Barry is the one who *needs* it."

So it was decided. David, like the good sport he is, philosophized, "It'll be my turn next time." Barry began to plan what to take.

I had worked with Boy Scouts enough to learn that any normal boy prefers taking part in action to being a spectator. I was going to try to keep this in mind as a basis of procedure with Barry. So he and I got out the maps to plan our route from Phoenix, Arizona, to Melrose, Montana. This was great fun for Barry. It stimulated his natural interest in maps and charts, and tied right in with his school studies of the Rocky Mountain states.

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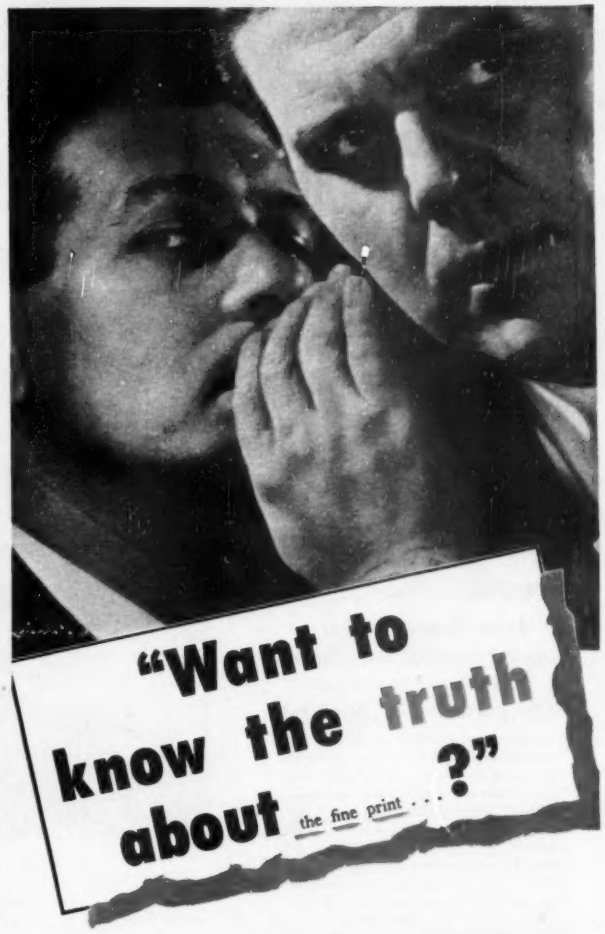
Real he-men need a bath once in a while, even when it comes ice-cold from a mountain stream. This was more fun for Barry than for me



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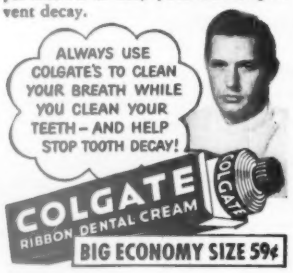

Tune up those bikes for summer

Cycling will be safer, easier, and more fun if you follow this tune-up procedure now

By Gil Travis

June means the end of school—and the end of school marks the beginning of the big racing-and-rolling season for the family bikes. Right *now* is the time to give those bikes a thorough conditioning check.

A bicycle rolls on precision bearings just like a car, and it needs the same periodic lubrication and adjustment. Pound for pound, a bike takes a worse beating than a car, too, so it's a wonder that its light frame, slender spokes, and small ball bearings hold up as well as they do.

A once-over now, and repeated every few weeks through the season, will keep your bikes running smoothly and easily. These checkups may prevent major wear or damage that only a professional (and expensive) repair job can correct later. And, more important, they may keep an accident from happening.

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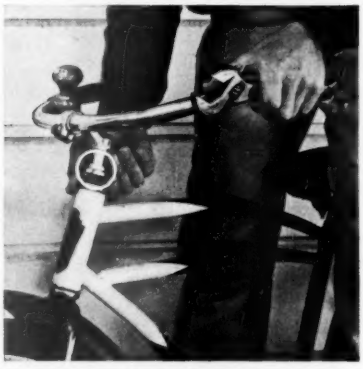
Handle bars. Begin checking in riding position. Lean heavily on handle bars which, if loose, might throw bike out of control. Tighten bars by snugging up bolt (circled).

Next, check handle grips. They're dangerous if loose. Cement in place by smearing inside of grip with gasket shellac or rim cement; let the cement dry overnight before riding.



Steering bearings. While still in riding position, check fork stem (steering) bearings by alternately lifting and releasing handle bars. Looseness will show in an up-and-down movement of whole handle-bar assembly and a back-and-forth motion of front wheel and fork.

Tighten bearings by loosening lock nut (circled), and turning ribbed collar of bearing cone until all play is gone, but so fork still turns freely in frame. Then retighten lock nut.

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2 cups sugar	**3/4 cup sour milk (or buttermilk)**
1/2 cup Crisco	**3 squares melted chocolate**

Mix thoroughly by hand or mixer (medium speed) for 2 minutes. Stir in:

1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda and
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Add: **1/2 cup sour milk (or buttermilk)**
3 eggs • 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix thoroughly by hand or mixer (medium speed) for 2 minutes. Pour into two deep 9-inch layer pans (1 1/2" deep) which have been rubbed with Crisco and lined with heavy waxed paper. (For smaller pans, fill half full, bake cup cakes with remaining batter). Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) for about 40 minutes. Cool cake in pan on rack 15 mins. before removing. Loosen edges from pan with spatula. Place rack over cake and pan; invert together. Ice between cooled layers, sides and top of cake with Creamy Icing. Trace top design with toothpick. Melt one square chocolate with one tablespoon Crisco: then follow tracing, letting chocolate run off tip of spoon.

CREAMY ICING

2 tablespoons water	**1 egg**
4 1/2 tablespoons granulated sugar	**1/3 cup Crisco**
2 1/2 cups sifted confectioners sugar	**1 teaspoon vanilla**

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Bike tune-up

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Bearing lubrication. If, after adjusting, steering bearings growl or grate as they turn, they are either dry of grease or badly worn. Remove to check by loosening gooseneck bolt (circled) several turns and tapping it down with a hammer. Then remove whole handle-bar assembly by twisting and pulling gooseneck free of fork.

Next, unscrew steering-bearing lock nut, keyed washer, and cone; then pull fork out of frame. (Cone has been replaced on stem here to show bearing assembly.) Get new parts to replace any that are pitted, ground out, or grooved. Wash all parts clean with petroleum solvent and an old paintbrush, grease (with light auto-wheel-bearing grease), and then reassemble.

Gooseneck bolt. To check whether gooseneck is tight in fork stem, thus assuring safe, nonslip steering control, straddle front wheel as shown, grip tight with knees, and try to twist handle bars. If you can make them turn, gooseneck bolt (circled) needs more tightening.

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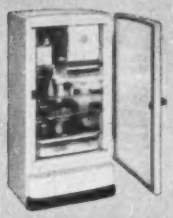

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2 cups Swift'ning
9 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon salt
¼ cup (4 tablespoons) double-acting baking powder (like Calumet, K-C, and Clabber Girl)

Combine sifted flour, salt and baking powder. Stir well. Sift into a large bowl (or large pan or onto heavy paper). Add Swift'ning. Use finger tips or pastry blender to distribute Swift'ning throughout dry ingredients until the mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. The *Make-Your-Own* Mix is now ready to use, or store on pantry shelf in a closed canister or 3 quart jars.

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For instance:

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Yield: 8" x 8" x 2" loaf

2 cups Swift'ning Make-Your-Own Mix (do not pack)
¾ cup sugar
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 egg

Blend Mix and sugar. Add milk and flavoring. Beat only until well mixed. Add the egg. Continue beating until well mixed. Rub Swift'ning on bottom of an 8" x 8" x 2" cake pan. Pour in the batter. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) about 30 minutes. After cake has cooled, spread with your favorite chocolate frosting.

CREAM PUFFS
Yield: 5 large

1 cup Swift'ning Make-Your-Own Mix (do not pack)
¾ cup boiling water
2 eggs

Add Mix to boiling water in a sauce pan. Stir over low heat about 1 minute until dough is smooth and follows the spoon. Remove from heat immediately. Add eggs one at a time, stirring and beating. Beat vigorously until mixture is blended. Drop by spoonfuls on baking sheet. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) for 15 minutes. Then reduce heat and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 20 minutes more. When baked let stand in warm oven (with door open) about 10 minutes to dry out. Cut open and fill with sweetened flavored whipped cream.

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reported by Dr. R. Milton Carleton

Weed killer clears lawn of clover

If you're one of the millions who consider White Dutch clover in lawns a nuisance, here's good news. The new weed killer, 2,4,5-T (a close relative of 2,4-D) has been found to be deadly to clover. Previous attempts to kill the clover with 2,4-D have been far from successful. At least one manufacturer now includes 2,4,5-T in his 2,4-D weed killer, and has had excellent kill on all broad-leaved weeds that ordinarily infest the lawn. But if you like White Dutch clover in your lawn (and millions do like it), be careful to check the weed killer you use to see that it doesn't contain 2,4,5-T.

Ice damages American elms

Heavy ice storms in the Midwest in February provided one more argument against planting American elms as shade trees. Of all the desirable, long-lived shade trees, American elms suffered the most damage, almost as much as soft maples. On the other hand, not a single pin oak showed damage, and on hard maples only limbs already weakened by disease seemed to be harmed. Even the honey locust came through with flying colors, despite its reputation for brittleness. Another fault of the American elm is the fact that it is shallow-rooted, and is likely to go down in high winds if planted in exposed places.

Don't look for a yellow African-violet

African-violet lovers who are eternally hoping for a yellow-flowered variety are following a will-o'-the-wisp. Scientists say there is practically no chance of ever getting a yellow because the necessary color factors just aren't there. The African-violet carries only factors for red, blue, and white. You can have those colors, or combinations of them, like pink or lavender, but about the only chance for a yellow African-violet is for some plant explorer to discover a completely new species.

Give trees plenty of water

It is difficult to realize the tremendous amounts of water evaporated by a tree. An ordinary apple tree will use about 100 gallons a day, while a sizable elm or maple may throw off a ton or more. Although most of this water comes from the subsoil, soil near the surface may also dry out so that vegetables and flowers won't grow. This is the reason it is important to water trees in time of drouth, even though they don't seem to be suffering as much as the shallow-rooted plants growing under them.

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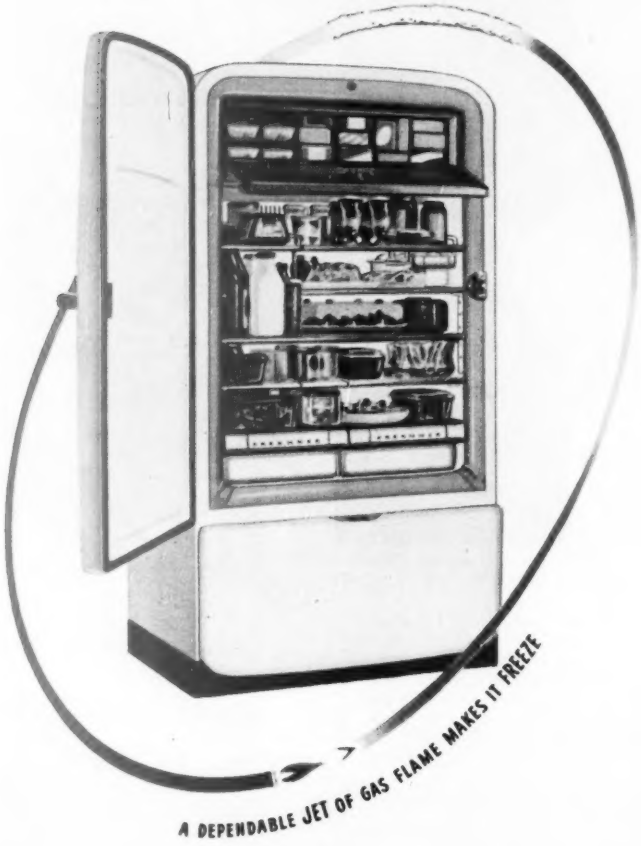

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Too much nitrogen harms lawns

A type of lawn injury which most home gardeners don't seem to understand is delayed nitrogen burn. The lawn seems to be growing especially well, but along about the last two weeks in June brown areas which seem to be scorched start showing up. The condition is caused by organic plant foods or natural manures. As hot weather comes on, bacteria which break down these plant foods work faster, and so much nitrogen is released that the plant suffers. This delayed nitrogen burn is seldom blamed on the real culprit because such a long time elapses between application of the organic plant food and the time the trouble shows up. The moral, of course, is to use such substances on the lawn with caution.

Industry can't keep up with new bug killers

Insecticide manufacturers are becoming very cautious about putting out new products. They can't keep up with the scientists, who are turning out new bug killers at such a tremendous rate that what looks like a world-beater today may be out of date next month. A case in point is a new chemical which makes plants bite the bugs that bite them. The material is scattered on the ground like plant food, and is absorbed by the plant, which then becomes poisonous to insects that feed on it. The poison is used up after a few weeks, so that the plant is then perfectly safe as human food. Among the insects killed by the chemical are aphids, mites, and the European corn borer. But it is doubtful whether you will soon be able to get it. No insecticide maker is willing to spend the million dollars or so necessary to build a factory. Everyone is afraid that something better or cheaper will be discovered by the time the insecticide is on the market.

Blue hydrangeas are easy to produce

There never has been any secret about the method of turning hydrangeas blue, but most garden amateurs seem never to have heard of the trick. The element that causes color is aluminum. If there is little or no aluminum in the soil, the hydrangeas bear pinkish flowers. A small addition of aluminum will turn the flowers pinkish blue, and strongly aluminized soil produces pure blue flowers. You can add aluminum to the soil by watering with a solution of aluminum sulfate. A solution of 1 pound of aluminum sulfate to 5 gallons of water will produce a rich, blue color. This procedure is most valuable in areas where tender-type hydrangeas can be grown outdoors as shrubs. However, it will also work on potted hydrangeas.

Old-time apples taste better only in memory

I am now convinced that people who complain that modern apples don't have the taste of the old varieties are suffering mainly from faulty memories. I recently had an apple-tasting session with an enthusiast for the old varieties. All the old apples—Bellflowers, Russets, and Permains—were definitely inferior in taste, in my opinion, to present-day improved varieties of McIntosh and other modern apples. Nor are the often-praised English apples any improvement over ours. One expert just back from England who tested many British varieties found none as good as our best American apples.

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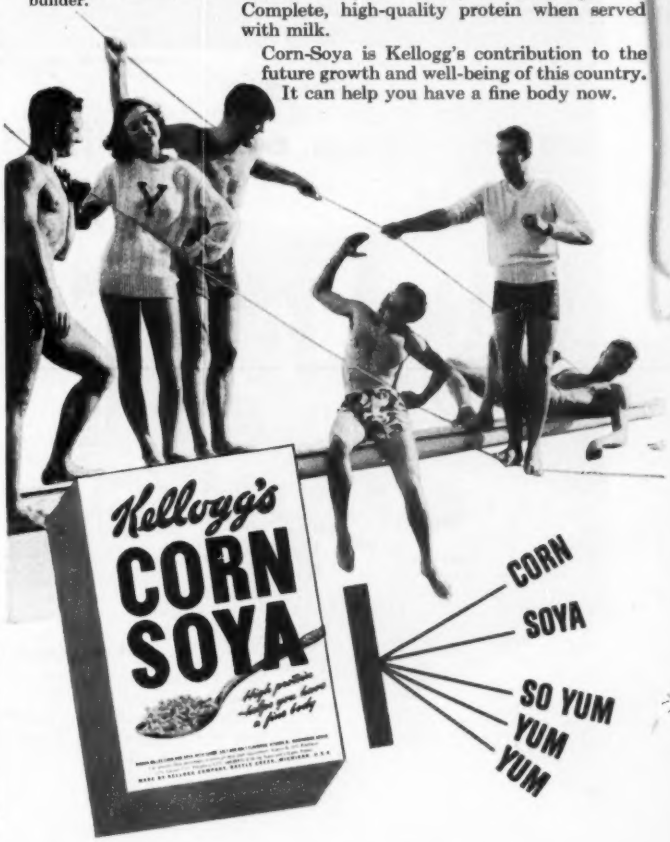

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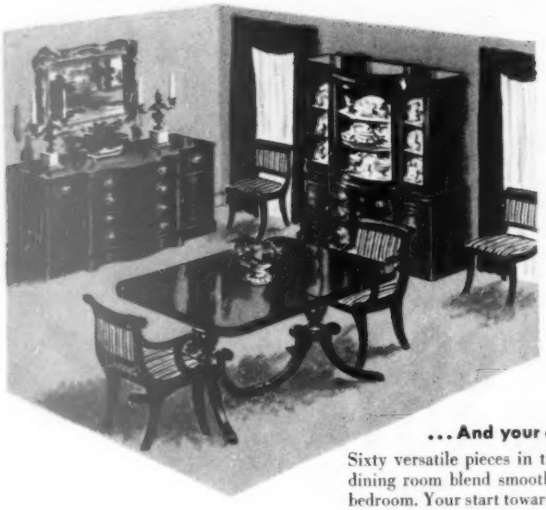

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Whatever arrangement suits your fancy, the open-stock Travis Court groups give you a multitude of value-extras. Carefully-matched swirl mahogany, gleaming, hand-rubbed finish and serene styling for both your bedroom and dining room—these are some of the visible value extras . . . Even more important, when you're planning ahead, is the fact that much of this furniture is designed so you can shift it from one use to another, as your needs and wishes change.

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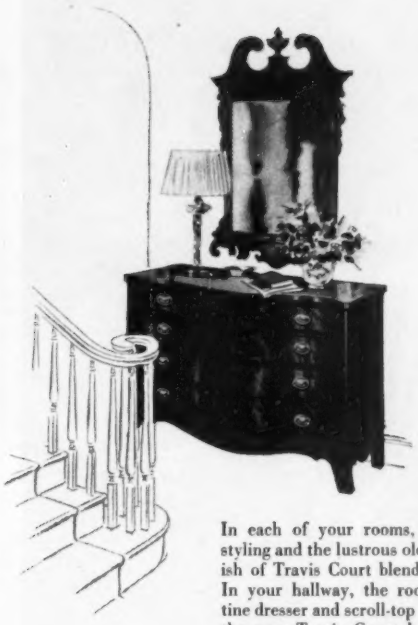
STARTING OUT
DOING OVER
FILLING IN

This Handi-Tray server with its removable hostess tray and separate hutch deck started as a china in a compact dining room, but now it does new duty as a handsome bookcase.



In each of your rooms, the serene styling and the lustrous old-master finish of Travis Court blends smoothly. In your hallway, the roomy serpentine dresser and scroll-top mirror from the new Travis Court bedroom add splendor as well as utilitarian beauty.

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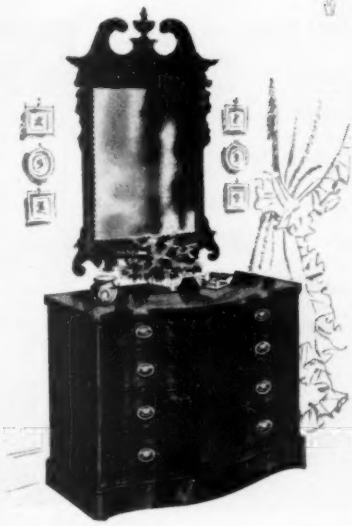

Out of your dining room, into your bedroom comes the Travis Court server, with center-guided drawers and dust-proofed construction. The silver cloth lined drawer is perfect for keeping jewelry tarnish-free. The mirror is from the Travis Court bedroom group.

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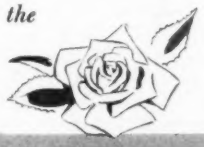

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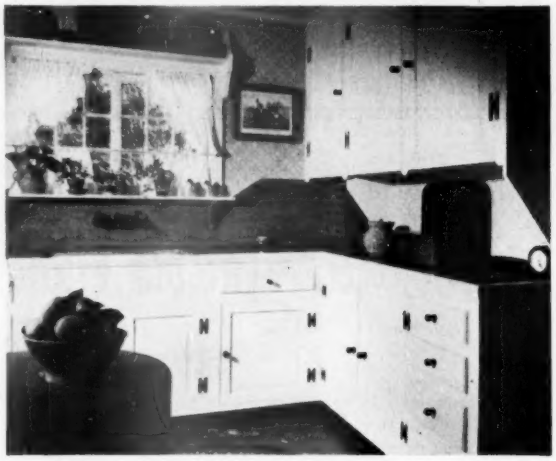
Old-fashioned charm in modern kitchens

Modern efficiency plus old-fashioned charm equals a warm, friendly kitchen. Owners of these kitchens applied this formula with the results you see here.

Braided or hooked rugs, ruffles and chintz, prized antiques, knotty pine cabinets all help to give an informal, lived-in look. Each of these kitchens has a place for things, but the place is often decorative as well as convenient.

It all adds up to kitchens that are *fun* to work in; kitchens filled with ideas for you to try in your own home.



Homespun accents. The Ernest Lansing kitchen in Encino, California, is a successful blend of modern equipment with heirloom accessories

Pine-paneled dinette. Here's the other side of the Lansing kitchen. Carefully chosen antiques, simple dimity curtains give corner a relaxed air

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WHOA THERE, LADY! BE MODERN... BUY IT BAKED!

The photograph below is a typical baker's pie . . . the kind that you can *buy* without *any* time or trouble; the kind you can enjoy every time that you eat out.

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Old-fashioned charm

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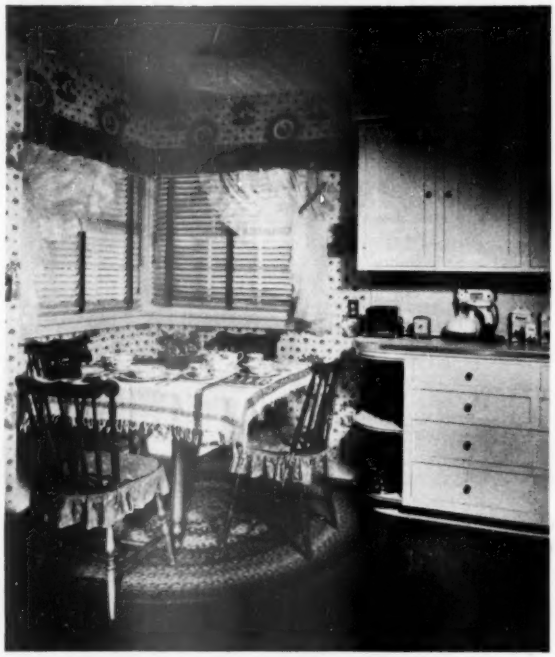

Country kitchen. Breakfast corner in the kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Root of Tarzana, California, is red, white, and blue. Cabinets are decorated across the top with blue wooden scallop. White organdy curtains are crisp and airy. Top of window frame forms ledge for colorful plates

Hand-finished cabinets. Mrs. Foss Given of Los Angeles, California, finished her own pine cabinets by rubbing in oil, coat after coat, and then covering cabinets with several coats of shellac. Floor is split bricks. Cook-book shelf over refrigerator is finished with crisp ruffle of red, green, and yellow chintz to match the window curtains over sink

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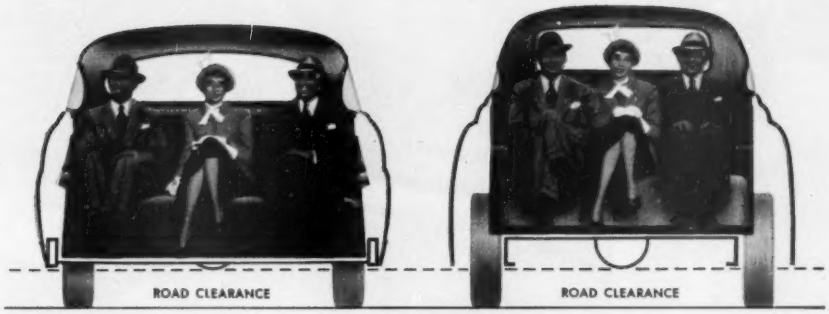

HUDSON: "Step-down" design, with its recessed floor, uses space between frame members that other cars waste. This results in America's lowest center of gravity (and full road clearance), while providing more head room and seating room than any other car.

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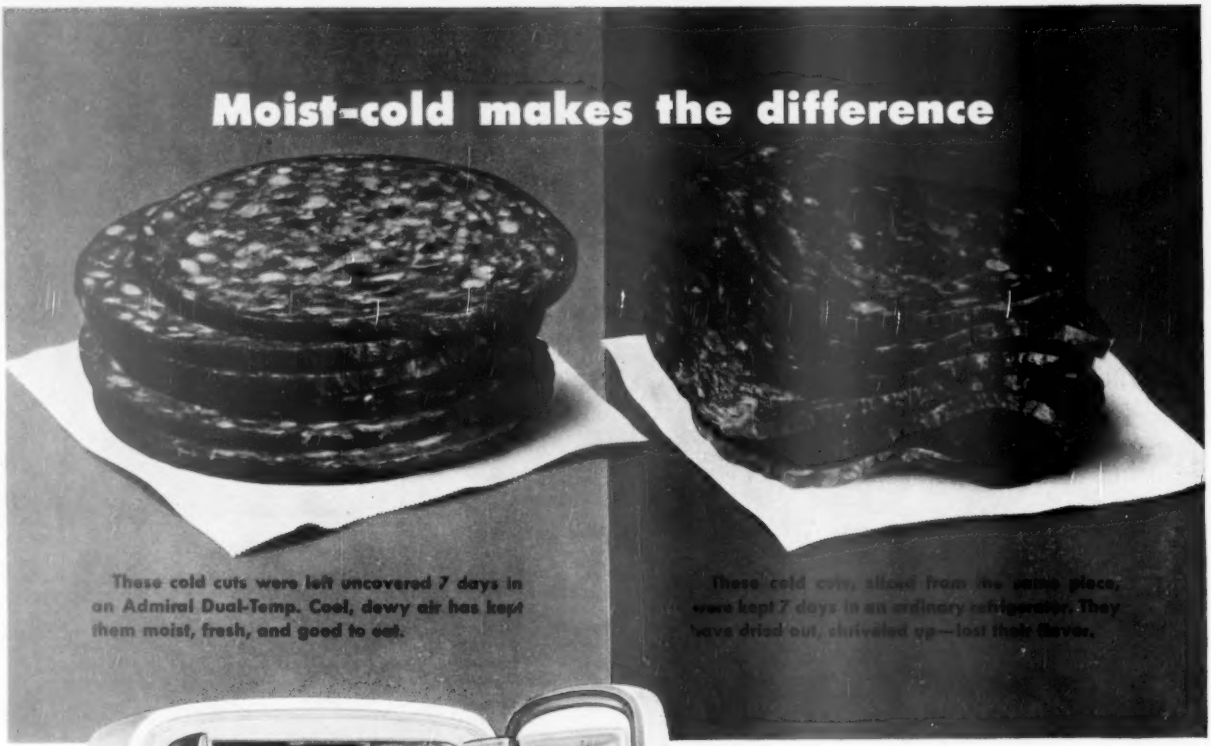

These cold cuts were left uncovered 7 days in an Admiral Dual-Temp. Cool, dewy air has kept them moist, fresh, and good to eat.

These cold cuts, sliced from the same piece, were kept 7 days in an ordinary refrigerator. They have dried out, shriveled up—lost their flavor.

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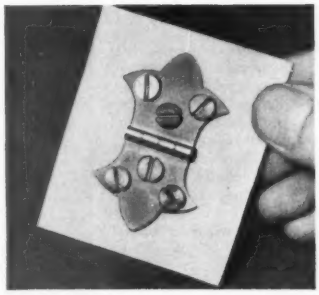
How-to for the handy man

Pan plan. Aren't you tired of rummaging through that old cigar box or fruit jar full of a prickly miscellany of nails, screws, and hooks when looking for a certain item? Let an ordinary dime-store muffin pan organize those oddments for you. Articles of different classifications remain separated, can be seen easily, removed quickly and painlessly

The hose shows. Nylon or silk hose, a little the worse for wear, can be used for purposes other than backing up a wifely request for replacements. When sanding a painted surface—such as a wall, for example—slip an old stocking over one hand and run it lightly over the areas you have already sanded. Spots that are still rough will catch and snag hose, indicating the need for further sanding, perhaps with a finer sandpaper

Painless pickup. A magnet is a handy gadget for picking up pins, tacks, and other small, sharp objects. To avoid sticking or scratching your fingers and to make it easier to strip the items off the magnet, fold thin piece of paper over both the magnet's poles, as pictured



Lose screws? Here's news. When you remove a hinge to paint or repair a door or cabinet, make sure that the screws which fit it are not mislaid or hopelessly mixed with others. To avoid loss, simply screw the hinge to a square of heavy cardboard. That way you can keep all the matching parts together until hinge is replaced

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Betty Crocker helps you solve 3 tricky ironing problems

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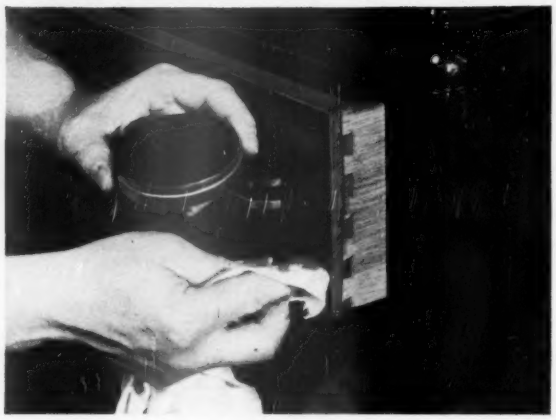
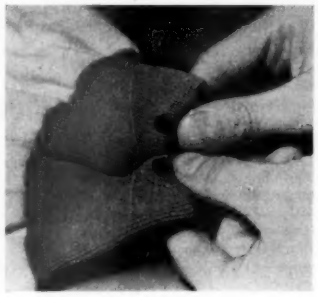
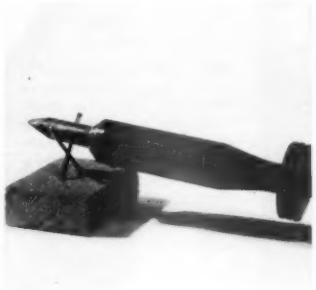


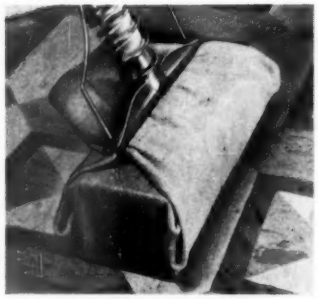
Scratch patch. Small surface scratches in walnut or other dark wood furniture often can be touched up satisfactorily with brown shoe polish. Apply the polish with a soft cloth and buff it up to a shine, just as you would with a shoe. For cherry and other redder woods, oxblood polish can be used. This treatment won't cure deep scratches, of course



It's a snap! Few things look as lonesome and useless as a single glove. To prevent one of a pair of work gloves from being mislaid, sew a snap fastener to the cuffs to hold the gloves together. Having them snapped together also lets you hang them on a hook or nail



X marks the hot spot. At practically no cost, you can make yourself a soldering iron support that will be just as serviceable as the more complicated stands now on the market. Cut a piece of scrap wood about two or three inches square, then drive in two large finishing nails so that they form an X to hold the tip of the hot iron



Finer shiner. You can improvise a very workable floor polisher from a brick, a mop handle, and a piece of soft, sturdy cloth. Wrap the brick snugly in the cloth, fold the ends neatly, and slip them through the clamp of a regular floor mop handle. It won't do a job like an electric polisher—but it will work much better than hands and knees and elbow grease

● **By a simple treatment** that avoids too many contrasting tones, COLOR DYNAMICS achieves an unusually attractive effect in the charming small house, below. The bay window and shutters have been featured to emphasize their pleasing detail and the yellow door lends a warm and hospitable touch. (*Theodore Williams, architect.*)

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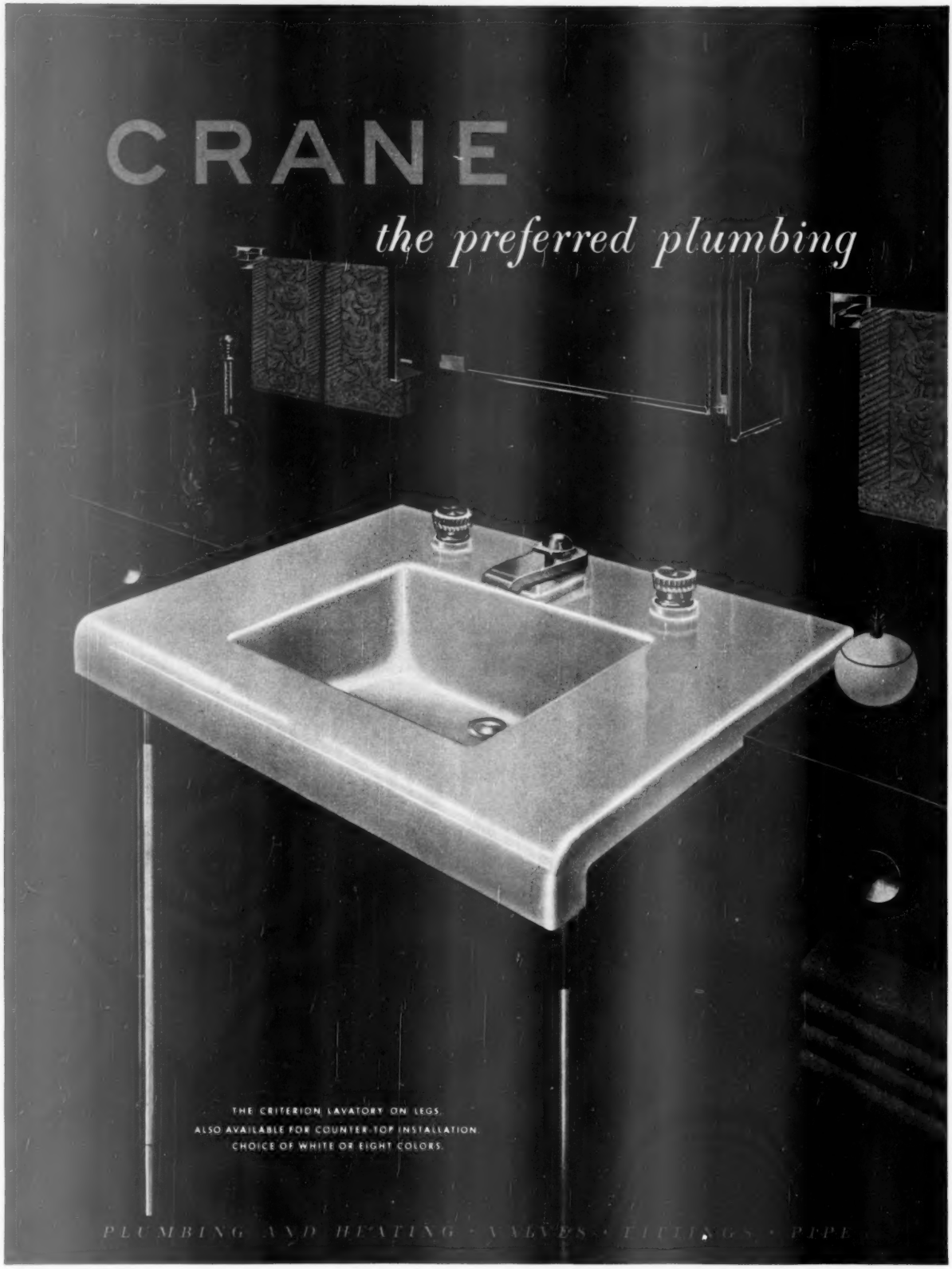

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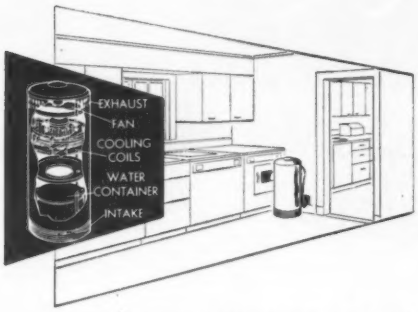
Whoever first said, "It's not the heat; it's the humidity," started a lot of confusion. The two are inseparable.

For summer comfort you must overcome both heat and humidity. And you can't let excess moisture escape out a window, because it's humid outdoors, too. Instead, you must first seal your house so more humidity can't come in, and then remove some of the moisture from the air already in your house.

Below are the most practical ways to lower humidity. Once you get rid of excess moisture, you must take care of moisture sources. When you shower, for instance, keep the bathroom window open and door shut, so moisture won't spread through the house. And use a kitchen ventilating fan to pull off excess moisture from cooking and washing dishes.



For complete control of humidity, you can install a dehumidifier, which removes exactly the right amount of moisture from the air. The equipment is the same in principle as a refrigerator. There are several types and sizes available at moderate cost

What is humidity?

Humidity is the amount of water vapor in the air, compared with the amount that same air *could* hold. That's why humidity is always given as a percentage. If the humidity is 50 percent, the air is holding half as much moisture as it could.

The amount of moisture air can hold, however, depends entirely on the temperature of that air. If air at 100°, say, could hold 300 units of moisture, it could hold 350 units at 105°, 110 units at 70°, only 26 units at 32°.

That's why air that is cooled gives up moisture, as when water condenses on the outside of a glass of iced tea, or when frost forms on windows in winter. Moisture gets into the air from many sources—from our breath, from cooking, from plants, or from evaporation, say, of bath water.

If summer air at 100° is holding nearly its maximum of 300 units of moisture, we are uncomfortable. We drip perspiration; air can't soak it up.

But if this same 100° summer air were holding only 200 units of moisture (making the humidity only 67 percent) we would be relatively comfortable. The perspiration given off by our body would be soaked up by the still-thirsty air.

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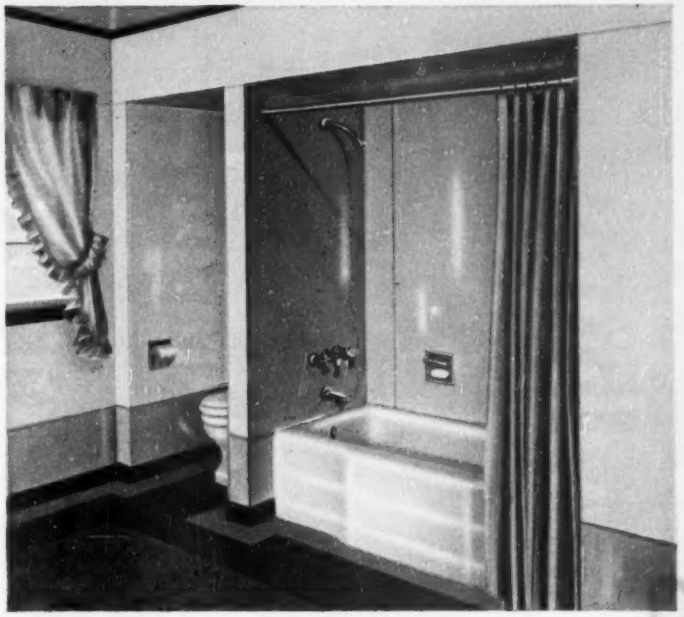

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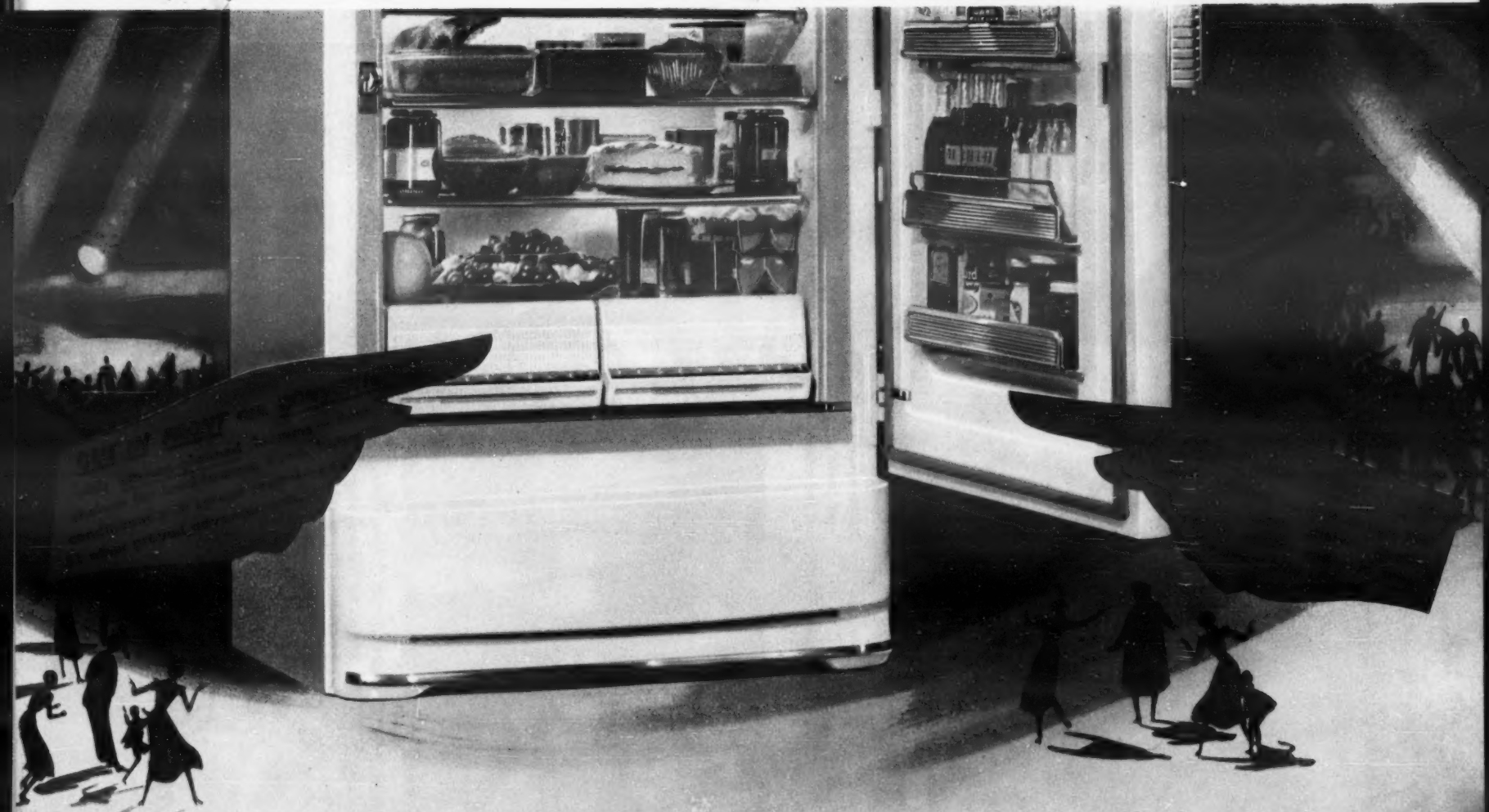

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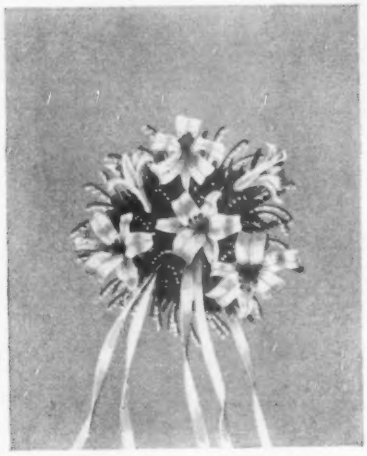

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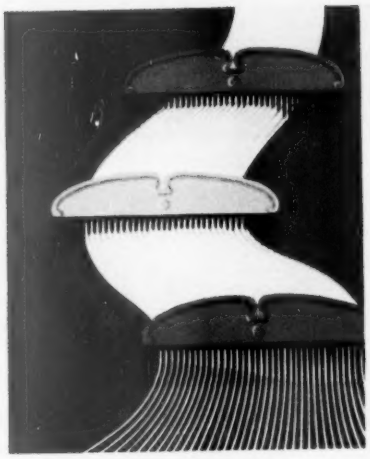

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Nylon frieze won't mind the wear it gets from husband, kids, pets. Moths, of course, won't touch nylon. And dirt won't work into the threads, so you can sponge nylon clean easily. Best of all, you'll find nylon frieze comes in most of the smart colors you want for your living room—colors like beige, rose, gray, chartreuse, brown

Printed plastic looks like glazed chintz, wears like iron. Spots and soil wipe off with a whisk of a damp cloth. And the better plastics don't have that high shine you're worried about. They're meant for your living room. This plastic is a smart floral; others come in stripes and small patterns. All are heavy enough to use for upholstering

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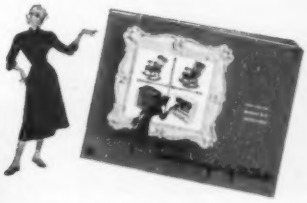

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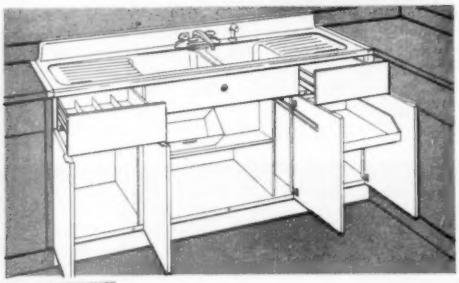

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Colonial styles, dining rooms, and basements are slipping in popularity.

Hobby rooms and porches are gaining.

Eating space in the kitchen is back.

You're building a new kind of house

By Walter Adams

If you are like your fellow Americans, your likes and dislikes in house styles—and your notions of what you want most in a home—have undergone pretty much of a revolution since the war.

The house you're building now differs substantially from those you built before the war, and even from those you planned at the end of the war.

This is one of the facts that comes out of the series of studies *Better Homes & Gardens* editorial research people have been making since 1941, of the kind of houses American families are building for their own occupancy.

In the past, changes in architectural fashion have been slow. Colonial styling dominated American tastes from the twenties to the end of the last war. In 1946, well over half the families who planned to build had in mind building Cape Cod or some other variation of Colonial. Only a handful were interested in Contemporary styles, those now usually called Ranch House and Modern.

But the Colonial styles have lost ground rapidly. The one-story, nonsymmetrical, open-plan type of house which originated on the West Coast is moving steadily eastward. Already it is the favorite in the Middle West and South. And it is steadily making inroads even in that citadel of Colonial sentiment, New England.

The trend is so strong that better than half the houses being built by families today are [*Turn to page 230*

From "Cape Cod" — to Contemporary

Colonial dominated two decades. In 1946, half the families who planned to build wanted it. Today the sprawling, one-story house leads in all but the East

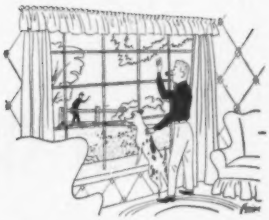
From single-use — to multi-use rooms

Rooms in prewar houses were growing smaller and smaller. The new house gains space, cuts costs, by merging the goings on in a house into informal living areas

From machine kitchen — to family kitchen

The prewar kitchen was as cold and "efficient" as the inside of a sterilizing kettle. The new kitchen is warmer, mellower — 85 percent have space to eat in

Get double value from your flowers



By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

Between you and the street is an area you can't afford to overlook for long. But put some really splashy color out there in front, and your whole place takes on a smile. Passers-by get the idea that you're friendly folks, even though you've never met.

And you'll get even more of a lift. Why take only an occasional peek at your flowers when you can just as well enjoy at least part of them every time you go in or out?

If you have a fence, use it as a trellis. Heap it with roses, honeysuckle, trumpet-creeper, or showy clematis, or a combination of all four. Or use your fence in place of the stakes necessary for tying tall dahlias and gladiolus straight. The bolder the flowers, the better the effect from a little distance. Dahlias and gladiolus can be planted right away.

If you have a hedge or wall, set some large groups of annuals or summer bulbs against it. It's wonderful what a change they'll make. Seedling petunias set to border your house walk will be gay within a few weeks.

Or try one of the front plantings pictured.

A good frame for your view is something brilliant but tough like these golden gazanias. Hardy verbenas will also survive occasional trampings. Let your mass of color undulate and, as here, all but smother your fence in a number of places

You get double returns from a border of bold flowers set just inside the lot line. Plant phlox like these, giant peonies, mallows, or hydrangeas. Let inconspicuous stakes keep the flowers erect and pretty

Cool summer living—

it's yours with low-cost chintz

By Christine Holbrook

Cool greens—borrowed from the chintz pattern—are as welcome as a summer breeze. And glazed-chintz slipcovers feel as crisp as they look. See how one pattern is repeated for harmony, mixed with plain colors for variety. Fireside chairs, for example, look like a pair because the chintz covers and green flounces match. But the wing-chair back is plain dark green—to outline its shape. Other summer touches well worth copying: frosty-white ninon curtains that wash easily, potted red geraniums and a mass of green leaves in the fireplace

Room setting by Better Homes & Gardens and J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit

You can dress your home for summer, if you follow the step-by-step instructions in the *Better Homes & Gardens* slipcover booklet. See How-to Helps on page 126 for details.

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Green and white—with splashes of red to highlight the scheme. Red chair cover, red desk set, red lamp shade, red sofa pillow: these bright notes spell sparkle. Tailored slipcovers on the sofa and lounge chair would be easy to copy. With no flounces or fancy stitches, they look like summertime upholstery. And they're budget-wise, too. Sofa slipcover took 15 yards of chintz; material cost about $19.35. Lounge chair and ottoman covers required 9½ yards, cost about $12.25

When the temperature soars, you want to keep cool. You can if you will dress your living room in glazed chintz for the summer.

Glazed chintz is as cool and summery as ice cream. Chintz slipcovers will make wool-upholstered furniture feel crisply cool; chintz draperies seem to coax the breeze to windows.

Of course you'll want a color as cool as the fabric. Greens, blues, grays, and white will give you that cool-as-a-lemonade look. You'll need highlights of red, or yellow, or orange, but be sure to use them sparingly. These are fire colors—and fire is hot.

If you stitch your own slipcovers and draperies, you'll find that a summer dress for your living room is as inexpensive as it is attractive. This glazed chintz, for example, costs only about $1.29 a yard. Ninon (for sheer glass curtains) costs about $1.25 a yard.

You'll find glazed chintz is easy to sew. Chintz is lightweight, so it glides through your machine; yet chintz is firmly woven, so it keeps its shape through fitting and stitching, won't tend to fray or stretch.

And you can be sure your chintz slipcovers and draperies will keep their fresh colors and glaze after you launder them—if you shop for shrinkproof, colorfast, permanently glazed chintzes like these.

Here are two views of a room that show what chintz and color can do to cool your living room. You can copy these ideas and help yourself to a pleasant summer.

Are you a good mixer?

By Mort Reed, Jr.

Effective blending of exterior materials calls for great skill. Here are principles to guide you

If you stick to one material for the outside of your house, you probably won't go wrong. But you can get a much more interesting house by combining materials.

You have to know what you're doing, though. You'll need to compare color, texture, scale, suitability, and cost of one material against another.

Here are five good examples of materials used in combination. They will help you choose beauty for your walls whether you're remodeling or building new.

1

Masonry and wood go well together

You can combine stone with brick, or clapboards with board and batten, but you can do a more effective job by combining masonry with wood. For instance, the rough texture and warm colors of a fieldstone end wall are a pleasant foil here for the crisp, white austerity of wood shingles on the other walls. Wood is usually a better primary material than others because of cost and availability, but touches of stone or brick can greatly enhance its beauty. Use enough stone, however, so that it counts as a secondary material.

2

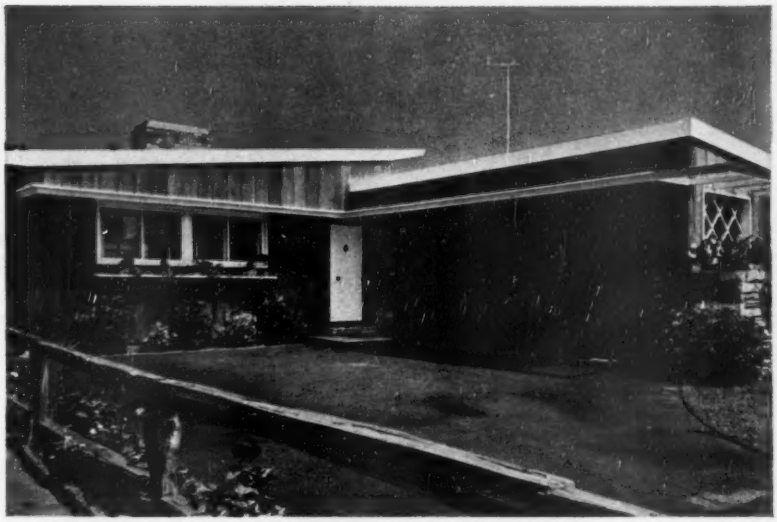
Let textures blend, not shout at each other

It's possible to use more than two materials together, but they must be relatively similar, not only in color but also in texture. The house at the right, for example, has wood shingles, combed plywood, and stone. Each material has its own texture, but all are fine textures that blend well. To further tie these materials together, wood is painted a light cocoa just dark enough so the paler, more orange tones of the stone stand out. Note that horizontal and vertical lines are used to counteract each other's effect on the house.

3

One material should be predominant

Just as a good decorating scheme is based on one main color and only touches of other colors, a good combination of outside materials has one main material, with others used only as accents. Here redwood (it could also be cedar or cypress) is the important material. Stone—at entrance and under window at right—is used sparingly for contrast. Brick of chimney injects a third material, though chimney might better have been stone, too. Note how well rough timber fence in foreground suits the character of the house.



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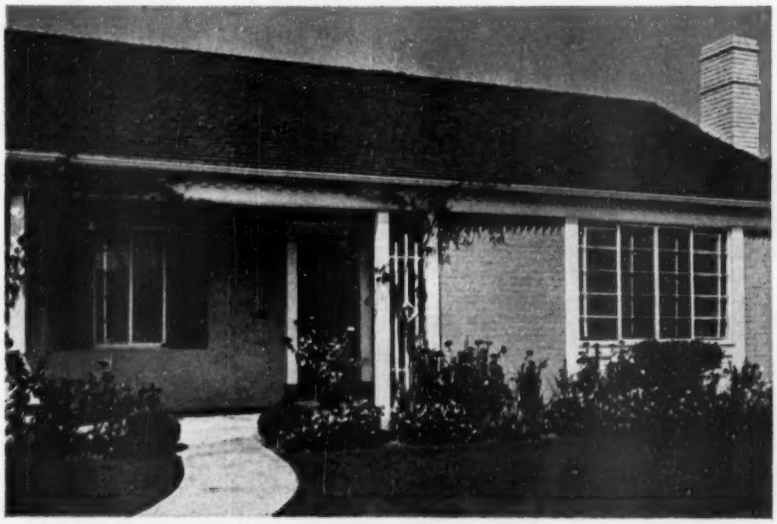
Tie different materials together with color

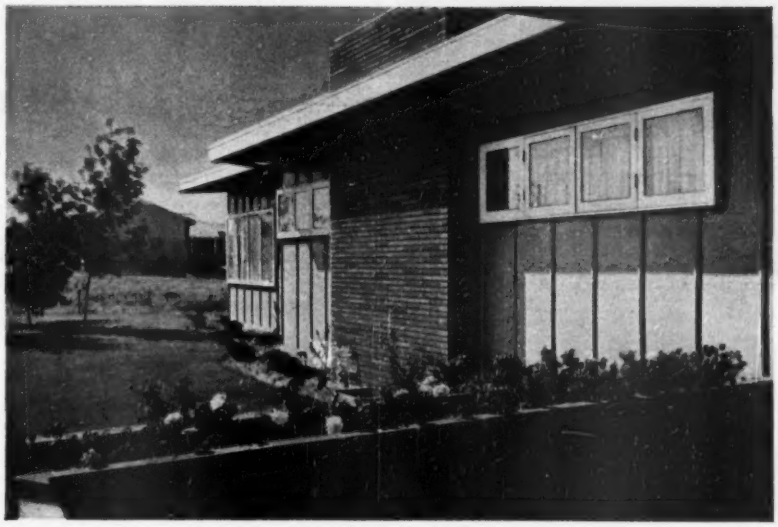
In a small house you have to be much more careful about combining materials than in a big house, because the mistakes you make are much more noticeable. Here the two materials used—stucco on the two porch walls, brick elsewhere—offer a soft contrast in texture, but are tied together well with gray paint. Color contrast is carried by the whiteness of the simple wood trim and the eye-catching red-orange of entrance door and shutters. The more jogs you have in exterior walls, the smaller should be the contrast between materials.



5

Make scale of materials match scale of house

If you've seen a puppet show, you know how lifelike puppets can look. But when a human hand appears on stage, it breaks the illusion, and you realize the true scale of the puppets. To have an attractive house, you should use materials in scale with each other and with the house as a whole. Here large plywood panels with vertical battens over joints look well because the house is large. The chimney is in scale because it, too, is large. Bricks add texture to a plain wall, break up the strong vertical feeling of the battens.

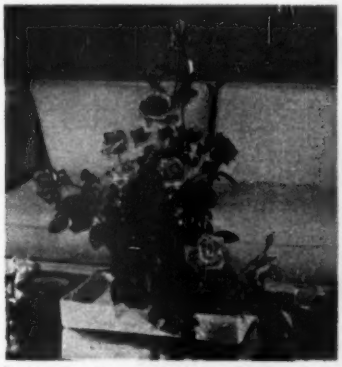


We arrange your favorite flowers

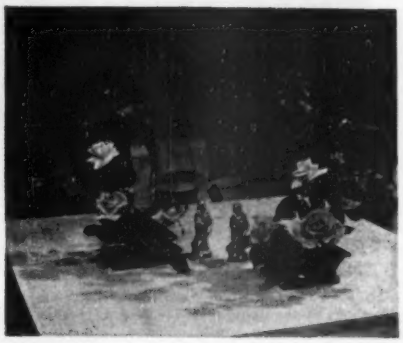
We asked *Better Homes & Gardens* readers recently what flowers they liked best. Roses and iris were at the top of the list. Now more than any other time of the year you have enough of these favorite summer flowers in your yard to make dramatic arrangements. So here are five colorful ways you can arrange these popular flowers. They'll make your rooms as fresh and fragrant as your June garden

By Fae Huttenlocher

Mixed flowers in pinks and violets have informal garden charm. For balance, keep light-colored, airy flowers high, and the dark, heavy-headed flowers low in arrangement. Cut each one a different length



Pink and red roses will fill your room with subtle fragrance. Cluster the deep-toned roses low for center of interest. Use both the buds and the full blooms



Two rose arrangements with figurines have lovely lines on a small dining table. Put light-colored buds high, deep tones and full flowers low. Use a branch of shrubbery to add height if your garden roses have short stems

New iris in tones of amber and rich red make bold, dramatic arrangements. Keep blossoms far enough apart so fragile petals do not touch

Two roses with their foliage are decorative for limited space on an occasional table. Place partly opened rose at a slant, a short, full-blown rose at its base

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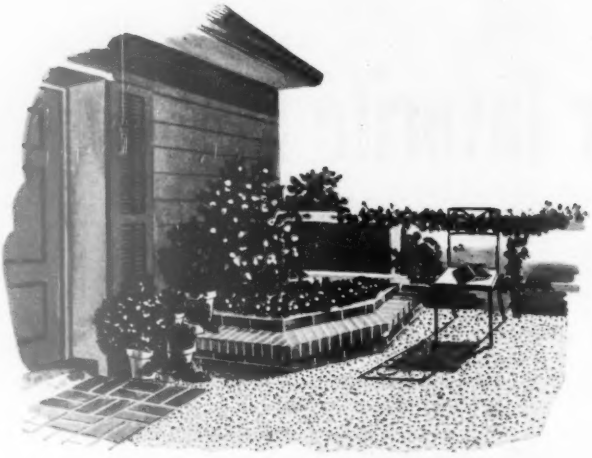
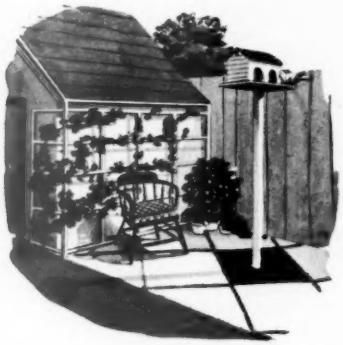
Your garden is

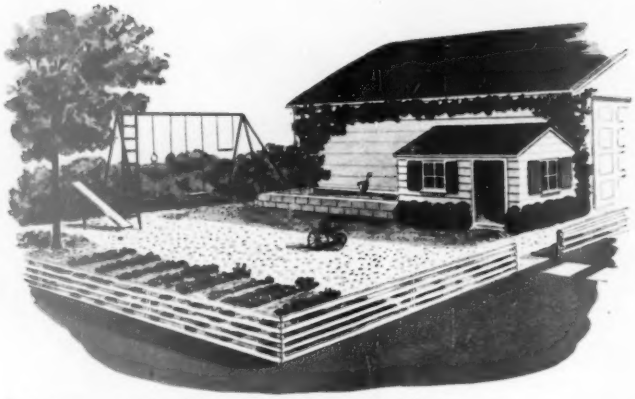
Every home needs a spot for resting. Here are ideas to prove that you don't need a lot of space and a big terrace to make relaxing in your garden a real joy



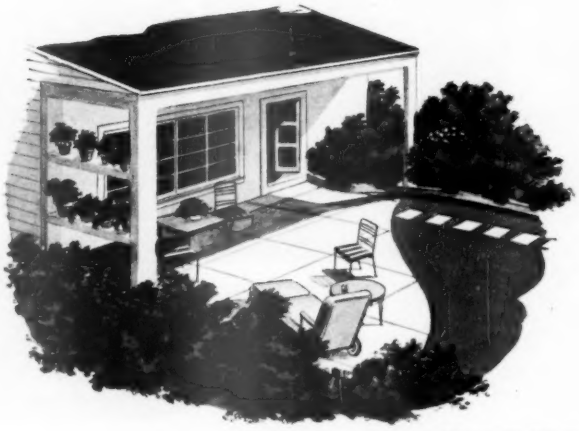
If you're tired of mowing a big lawn, gravel part of it near the house and enclose the graveled part with a rose-covered fence. Make a raised flower bed with a broad brick (or wood) collar to serve as a bench. Garnish the door with potted plants, and use the time you save from mowing your lawn to relax and admire your handiwork



Even a 6x8-foot "waste space" by the tool shed or garage can become a quiet corner. For your snatched moments of relaxation, have a high board fence for privacy, an annual vine on a trellis for grace, and a comfortable chair to rest your weary bones at day's end



So that you can really relax, give the children a spot of their own, perhaps by the garage. Furnish sandbox, swings, perhaps a playhouse, and even a small garden of their own (to give them respect for your garden). Enclose it with a fence low enough to let you keep an eye on them, yet high enough to keep traffic where it belongs



The trick here is the way the terrace is planned around house-to-garden traffic. It is made narrow where people must walk through, broadens out where no traffic moves. As a result, there are no obstacle races, because there's no temptation to put furniture anywhere except on the broad, untraveled portion of the terrace

a place to relax

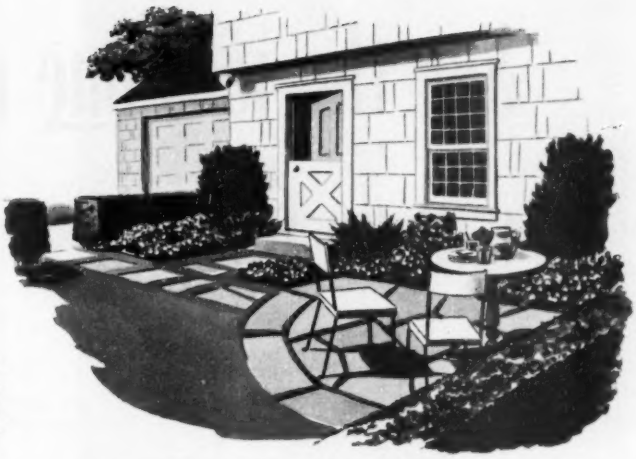
By John Burton Brimer

Yards and gardens are made to be enjoyed. It's pleasant to have passers-by admire it, but you're missing the whole point of an attractive garden if you don't enjoy it yourself. And to really enjoy it, you have to have a place where you can sit and relax and forget your worries.

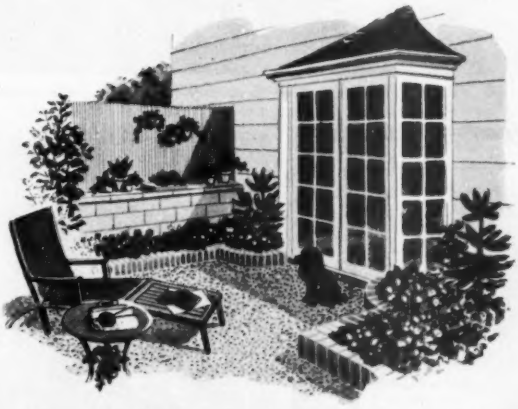
That doesn't mean that it takes a big, expensive flagstone terrace. You can do wonders with an angle of your house, a shady spot by the drive, a corner by the garage. All you need is a bit of shade, a little privacy, and surroundings that are pleasant to look at.

You'll find several ideas here on how you can turn a small part of your yard into a place to rest. These are all typical spots, like those on your own lot. At least, you'll have places enough like them so that a few changes will make these ideas work for you.

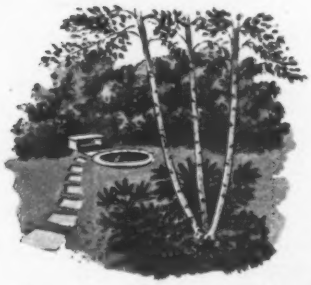
Look your yard over for spots that you might use. Don't pass anything up just because it looks too small and simple for a place to relax. It may be just the right place from which to watch the world go by.



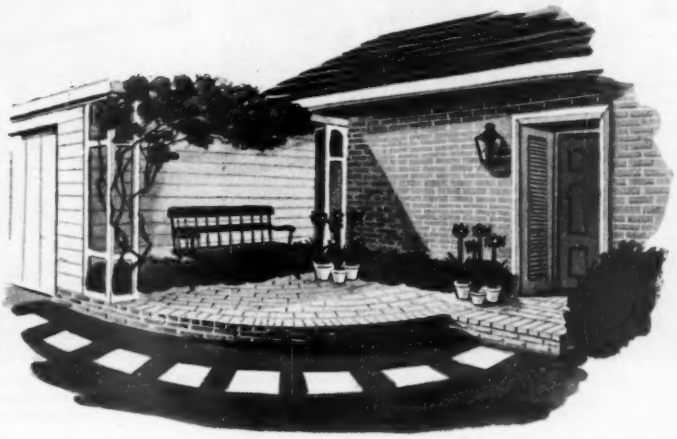
You may have only a handkerchief-sized corner by the house, but that's where the sun casts cool shadows on a hot afternoon. Pave a quarter circle and a steppingstone path, anchor house corners and doorstep with shrubs, and mass annuals and perennials around them



You can get a lot of living in a small space by making it into an enclosed patio. Have a wall for potted plants, with a fence topping it for privacy. Build up the flower beds a few inches with bricks, and use gravel to take the wear and tear underfoot. Then relax and enjoy life



A corner of your back yard can become a quiet, leafy retreat. A high mass of shrubs backs up the seat on which you sit to watch the clouds reflected in a bit of water—even a washtub sunk in the ground makes a reflecting pool. Relax here in peace and isolation



An angle of your house is too good a spot to waste. Here it's raised a step, and paved with brick, although the brick paving could be at ground level. Leave space next to the house for planting vines and shrubs to avoid a bare look at the foundation

See the jobs one room can do for you

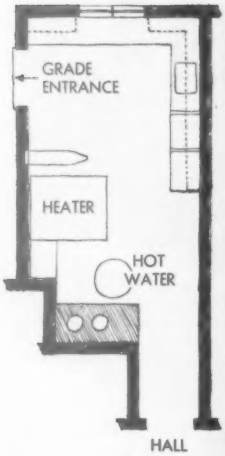
By Frances Meyer

Here's a room that does the work of a basement—and more. Plus that, it's clean, dry, and up where there's plenty of air and sunshine.

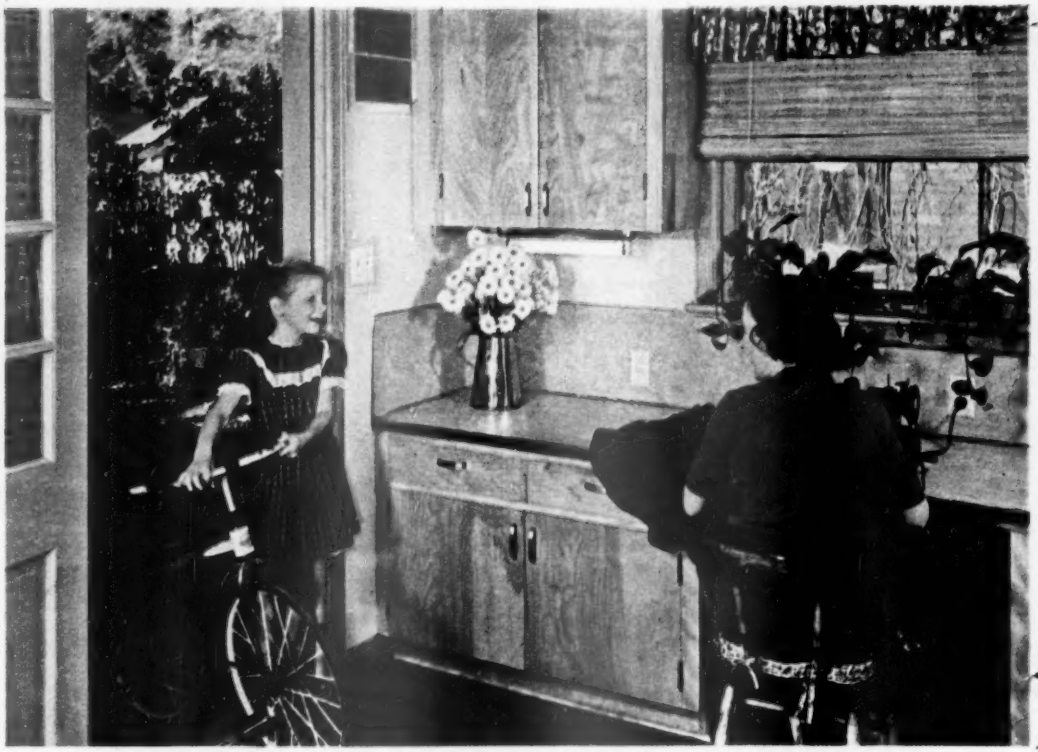
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bond of Des Moines wanted a utility room which could double as the workshop of their home. With the help of Architects Dighton Smith and Grant W. Voorhees, they planned a room in which they can wash and dry clothes, iron, repair things, sew, work at a hobby, arrange flowers and clean vegetables from the garden, do canning, polish shoes, wrap packages. And there's still space in the room for heating plant and water heater.

The room is designed to take the hard wear of the Bonds' three small daughters without a sign. Floor is smooth, painted concrete; counter tops are linoleum. All cabinets are of hand-rubbed birch. Fluorescent lights below cabinets and two overhead lights give good illumination.

This room keeps clutter out of the rest of the house and makes it easier to do a good job faster. See how the Bonds use their utility room.



Counters and cabinets, sink, washer, and dryer are concentrated in L-shaped area

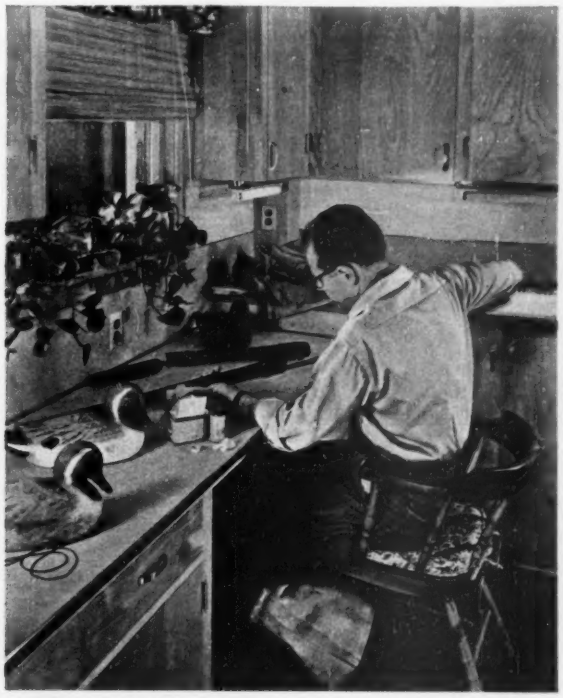


Bright and airy. "This is my office," says Mrs. Bond. At built-in desk she sews, works on household accounts, writes letters. Plug for portable telephone is at Mrs. Bond's left. Sewing supplies are kept in drawers at right of desk. Children use utility-room door for their comings and goings. With easy-to-wipe concrete floor, it doesn't matter how wet or dirty their feet are. Exhaust fan, upper left, changes air and removes moisture from room when clothes dryer is going. Window valance is chintz

Convenient. Flowers from garden are arranged at utility-room sink. Vases and holders are stored in one of wall cabinets above. Home-grown vegetables get a thorough rinse before going on to kitchen. Mrs. Bond can set up small electric hot plate on counter and do canning here to avoid kitchen tie-ups

Efficient. Every day can be washday at the Bonds with no extra fuss. Clothes are sorted on counters, heavily soiled pieces soaked in sink. One load dries while next is washing. The young Bonds get their shampoos at sink. Sink is big enough, too, for the 1½-year-old's bath—no awkward bending over bathtub

Comfortable. Ironing board comes out of wall cupboard when in use. In background are heating plant with built-in air conditioner and a water heater. Door, left, leads to main hall. For easy sorting and putting clothes away, there are three convenient roll-around hampers, like one by ironing board



Versatile. Well-lighted, easy-to-clean counter is handy spot to clean guns for a hunting trip, wrap gifts, or get ready for a picnic. Every member of the family uses this counter-desk. Ample cabinet space keeps equipment close at hand. Bamboo blinds at the window and door let in light but give privacy

The most exciting two weeks on wheels

They're yours at a bargain in this family trip through the old world of Eastern Canada

Would you like to travel with your family down the corridors of history and see America as it was 300 years ago, plus a good taste of the old world as it is today? How? By making a motor tour of Eastern Canada—Quebec and the sea-washed maritime provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

In 12 days, you'll travel through an enchanted land where time seems to stand still, a mellow countryside that is a blend of Norman France, the Scottish moors, the fishing ports of Great Britain, and the colonial villages of pre-Revolutionary North America.

You'll stroll across the plains where Wolfe and Montcalm fell in the battle that gave Canada to Great Britain. You'll visit the religious shrines of New France, drive between sea and mountains on the Gaspé Peninsula, watch kilted Highlanders playing their age-old games on Cape Breton Island, and leave Canada through the peaceful coastal towns of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where pioneer life survives in streamlined 1950.

While you need a car to [*Turn to page 210*

By Hal Burton

Peace: Life is tranquil in Nova Scotia

Color: You'll want your camera at Peggys Cove

Fun: By the bountiful sea

Beauty: Breathless is the word for Percé

The newest idea in home planning is a

Family room

By Rand E. Wright

Family rooms are as necessary in most homes today as basements were a generation ago. In fact, a recent *Better Homes & Gardens* survey shows that almost half of all homes being built have recreational space.

But in existing homes, where recreational space is hard to carve out, the answer is a family-room addition. Every family that has children in the entertaining stage—even if the children entertain only themselves—needs an extra room for such activity that will leave the living room free for the rest of the family.

By adding on this extra space, rather than by remodeling existing space, you can get a room that has light on at least two sides, and you aren't restricted in the size of that space.

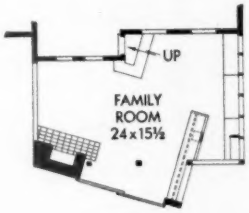
More important than the size of the family room is its location. It should be close to the kitchen for ease of entertaining, or else be equipped with its own sink and counter for preparation of snacks. It should be easily reached from outdoors and should be reasonably close to a bathroom.

Here are three examples of multi-use family rooms that have been attached to existing homes. If you're having trouble keeping out of one another's way in your home, perhaps you can find an answer here.

See page 192 for another family room

This is the Raphaels' substitute for a terrace—a family room with windows on two sides and sliding glass doors on a third. No extensive remodeling was required, as the sliding glass doors once filled the old doorway between the original house and the rear yard

Add a small wing onto the garden side



With two teen-agers in the family, the Wefels discovered they needed more indoor space for informal entertaining. The work of adding another room has already been begun here

Increase the space in an existing room

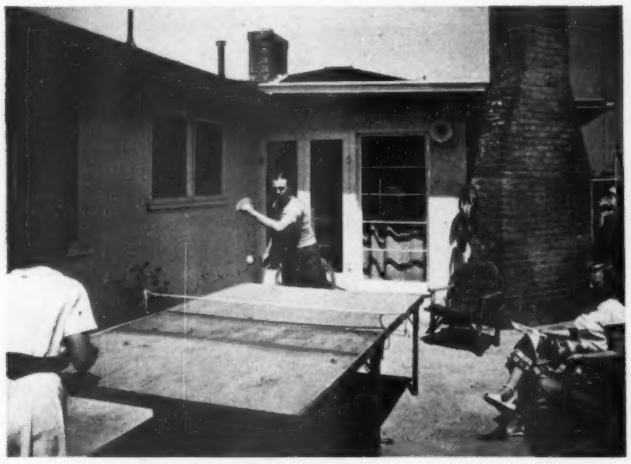
Barbecue has a raised hearth with wide seat ledge. Knotty pine of walls and ceiling is stained and shellacked to a rich glossiness. Floor is asphalt tile kept well buffed for dancing. The Raphaels have entertained as many as 24 guests here for buffet supper

Knotty-pine snack bar is a continuation of buffet counter and is equipped with sink, storage shelves for glasses, and drawers for silver. Melinda and her friends use the room after school for snacks and play

The family room the Charles Raphaels added to their West Los Angeles home is actually an enclosed porch. The yard was too windy for a terrace, and its use would have been part-time even in California.

The Contemporary-style addition to a Dutch Colonial house serves two purposes, one the Raphaels expected and one they did not. It gives them a room so comfortable that it is the most-used room in the house—whether the need is for entertaining, playing, studying, working, or loafing. That was the purpose toward which they and their decorator, James Kirsten, planned from the beginning.

What they didn't expect was the tremendous improvement in the looks of their home. The new room which Architect Terrence Lee Whittington designed took 20 years off the house.



At the sacrifice of some outdoor terrace space, the Wefels added 100 square feet to the house, including a new fireplace and chimney (right). There's still plenty of space on the terrace for games, though, and in addition a place to retreat to in bad weather

Expanded family room has a pleasant fireplace for toasting cold feet or marshmallows, doors that open directly onto rear yard (background) and terrace (right). Furniture was chosen for both comfort and durability

Gloria and Frank Wefel wanted a room so badly for their teen-aged friends and themselves that they promised their father they would pitch in with the work if he would pitch in with the necessary cash.

Frank wasn't able to do all the work he had planned, because he got a job, but the project went ahead without him. Even so, for a little less than $1,000 they added 12 feet to the length of their old sunroom, forming a room large enough for 8 to dance or 12 to play bridge. The room is glassed on three sides—the two outside walls and the wall that separates the family room from the living room.

Now that both the Wefels and their children have their own rooms for entertaining, staying in their Los Angeles home is twice as much fun as it used to be. [*Turn to page 190*

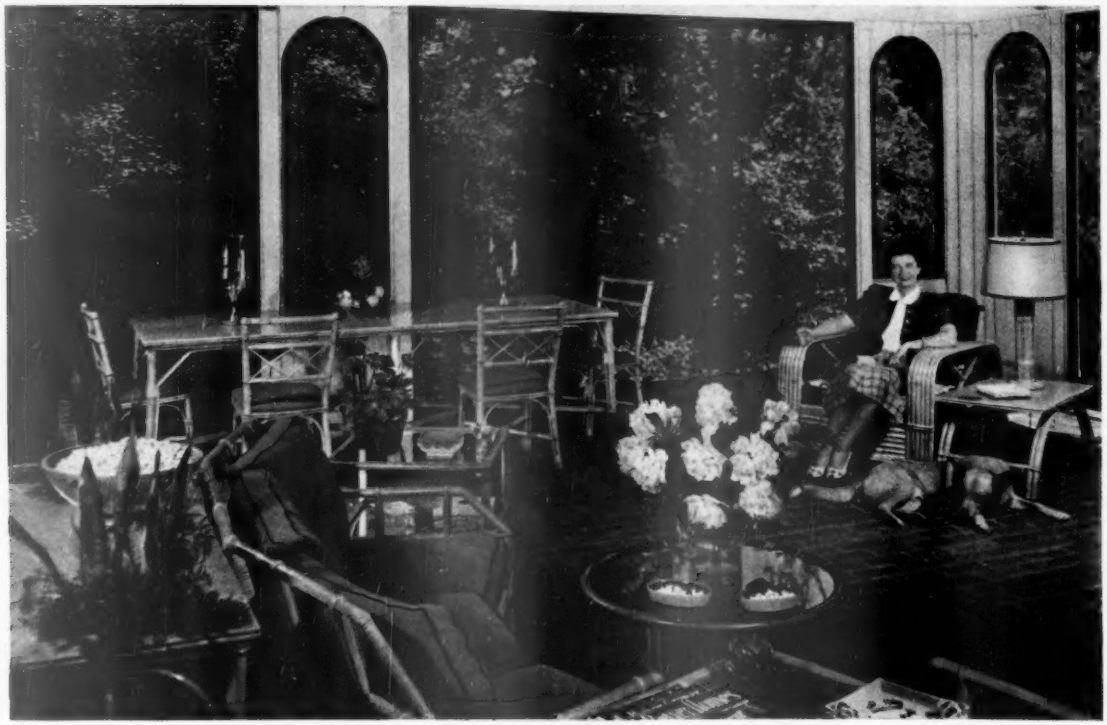
Live in comfort on your porch

Porch furniture—like living-room furniture—should be grouped for conversation, convenience. Table behind sofa rounds out this grouping

By James M. Liston

You'll still find them on elm-shaded side streets that look like a page out of a Booth Tarkington novel—wide porches that sweep around the front of the house like the brim of a Stetson. The big veranda with its fancy balusters has gone the way of other types of Victorian elegance. But the summer habit of sitting out is as popular today as it was when Grandpa hooked his heels on the front porch rail and loosened his celluloid collar. The only difference is that today most people sit on the other side of the house and have improved on Grandpa's idea.

Nice thing about today's porches is that they give you more than sitting space, they add *living area* to your home. Porches are being used as family living rooms and dinettes, as guest rooms, sewing rooms, and rainy-day playrooms for children. As informal living areas, porches lighten the load of summer housework. Because your regular living room isn't used as much as usual, it stays clean longer. And because fiber rugs and plastic upholstered porch furniture [*Turn to page 157*



Your porch can be an outdoor living room, and the same principles of good decorating used in a living room apply. Furniture on the Walter Bothe porch, Eagle, Wisconsin, is grouped as it would be in a combination living-dining room. Decorator: Ralph Schueneman

Even with simple furnishings, any porch will seem cooler if you use white paint—accented with a blue note—to get a look of starchy freshness. Cotton and fiber porch rugs are low-cost, long-wearing, and a big factor in giving your porch a well-furnished look. Wood bench on the Cummins Rawson porch, Des Moines, is a good seating idea. Notice how flowers and potted plants can play a part in furnishing a summer living room

Your porch seems cooler when it's not crowded with furniture. Lawn furniture can be left out, brought in when additional seating is needed. Natural fiber rug, green awning help cool the Elliott Blumberg porch, Glencoe, Illinois. Decorator: Marion Heuer

If you would like help with plans for decorating your porch, visit one of the Home Planning Centers operated in cooperation with Better Homes & Gardens. You'll find the centers listed on page 150.

Hanging bay, recessed kitchen wing, extension of the garage for storage, and use of three types of wood on the exterior set off this essentially tiny house from others on the street

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Start small with a fresh design

Features of the 12x17-foot living room are the rectangular, small-paned bay window on the street side and a Colonial fireplace on the inside wall. Trim at the ceiling line is omitted to keep costs down. Light gray-green walls seem to add several feet to the room's dimensions

Opening off the entrance hall are a broad coat closet and a utility room, which is little bigger than the coat closet, for heating plant and water heater. Door at right leads to the kitchen

Over-all dimensions: 41x36 feet

Architect: Edward G. Wallace

Owner: John B. Gellatly

By John Normile
American Institute of Architects

At least twice in your lifetime you don't need much sleeping and working space in your home, but you do need all the living space you can get. Those times come right after your marriage, and after your children have grown and gone.

Better Homes & Gardens Five Star Home No. 2006 fits both times perfectly. And if your family is small, you may never want more space than you find here.

It is a small house, to be true—inexpensive to build, easy to live in and keep up. But there is nothing cramped or crowded about it. The two main rooms—living room and bedroom—are comfortably large.

It has expansion possibilities, too. With a large enough site, you could add a second bedroom at the side of the present bedroom by cutting a door through the walk-in closet, making a hall and smaller closet of that space.

Moreover, the house has other advantages that usually go with a larger house—plenty of wall space for furniture placement, cross or through ventilation in all rooms, easy access from one room to another.

And excellent detailing makes it a home that *doesn't* look like every other small house in your block.

Two other features make this home especially appealing when there are only two to consider. It can be straightened up quickly into presentable shape, and you save money in heating and maintaining a small house.

Storage space is near the point of use, rather than centrally concentrated. Garden tools, for example, go into a shed extension of the garage, linens in a closet between bathroom and bedroom. Trunks and other seldom-used items go through a scuttle in the ceiling of the utility room into under-eaves storage space.

The one bedroom is a complete unit. Hall from the living room [*Turn to page 136*

To get plans, see page 150

You can buy complete plans for any Better Homes & Gardens 5 STAR home

What's new for your table

By Fae Rowley

Inexpensive dishes. New coupe plates—they have no flange—are decorated with gay prints. They're fun to mix with plain dishes. Smart for modern or provincial tables

Bold, modern dishes. Tropical flowers decorate these budget-wise dishes. Harmonizing cast-iron range-to-table casseroles are fine for cooking on range top or in oven

Matched sets. Colors and designs of fine china, linen, glass, and lighter are now being made to match. Here, floral pattern on china is repeated on place mats, crystal.

Informal dishes. Whole-meal Lazy Susan is attractive for serving salads or desserts. The new plaid dishes come in many colors, are noteworthy, too, for their low price

Versatile bowls. You can choose flower bowls in colors that harmonize with your dishes. Use them, too, for relishes, bread sticks, to hold heat-resistant glass casseroles

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When you make a wish
for a favorite dish,
isn't it often– *CHICKEN?*

Just as sure as you like Chicken you'll like *Campbell's* Chicken Soup

Rich CHICKEN broth

You'll taste at once the well-liked flavor of fine chicken in every spoonful — golden-gleaming, delicious.

Rice steeped in CHICKEN

You'll relish the fluffy rice, so full of the deep chicken flavor—and so extra-nourishing and satisfying.

Tender pieces of CHICKEN

You'll enjoy the tender pieces of chicken so generously added—for every rich and brimming plateful.

Real bar-b-q flavor!

By Myrna Johnston

Cool summer evenings . . . keen appetites . . . glorious fresh air . . . wonderful food . . . that's for June. And barbecues never tasted *so good*.

Barbecued meats are easy to fix. You can use your range oven, broiler, or the back-yard fireplace for the meats you see above. They take no fancy revolving spits, no extra cooking gadgets—the flavor's in the sauce.

Below the bell: Barbecued chicken is baked in the oven. It's easier to do than fried chicken and it has a chef's flavor touch. Below the mustard, catsup, and pickles: Shish-ka-bob dinner of mushrooms, little tomatoes, onions, and steak cubes. Cooked on separate skewers, each food's done to a turn. Below the buns: Ham slices with a mild barbecue sauce that's just right with the delicate ham flavor. Next to the coffeepot: Barbecued franks, easiest of all barbecues, and one of the most popular. The barbecued meat patties are drenched with tangy sauce, topped with big onion slices. The barbecued ribs are cut for finger eating. Top favorite [*Turn to page 122*

Recipes are on page 122

So easy for the cook

We're in favor of getting lots of fresh air in the good old summertime. We're in favor of making cooking easy on the cook. And when the meal is ready, we say take it to the porch or back yard where there's plenty of elbowroom and relaxation.

If you're carrying dinner from the kitchen, keep it simple. Look at the meal at your left. With the help of the family, you can get this meal to the table in one trip. Only three serving dishes are required; plates are big enough to hold the salad, too. It's easy to keep the hot food hot, cool food cool.

If you're cooking outdoors, there are lots of ways to keep it easy. Check the tips on page 76 and put them to work on your back-yard fireplace or charcoal broiler.

The other meals below start with the barbecued meats on page 122. . . . Take it easy!

Supper on the Porch

MAIN DISH	VEGETABLE	SALAD OR ACCOMPANIMENT	DESSERT	NICE TO SERVE
Veal Birds*	New Potatoes With Peas Glazed Carrots	Green Salad Bowl French Dressing	Strawberry Shortcake or Fruit Basket	Iced Tea or Hot Coffee

Dinner's in the skillet. You cook it in the skillet; you bring it to the porch in the skillet. Brown veal birds, then cover and cook till almost tender. Add vegetables and hot consomme. The consomme adds extra rich, delicious flavor. Salad's made of first garden lettuce, head lettuce, tomato wedges, quartered hard-cooked eggs. Toss at the table with French dressing.

Back-yard Supper

Barbecued Spareribs	French Fries	Summer Slaw Sour Cream Dressing* Garlic French Bread	Cheese Tray Assorted Crackers Fresh Fruit	Chilled Vegetable Juice Iced Tea

The ribs are pictured on page 72, and the recipe is on page 122. Salad is shredded cabbage, green and crisp, with chopped green onion and sweet pepper, cuts of red tomato. The dressing makes it special. The dessert can be as simple or elaborate as you like. Either way it's easy—cheese, crackers, fruits in season. Arrange it all on one plate or tray for help-yourself serving.

Sunday Dinner

Barbecued Chicken	Creamed Green Beans With Mushrooms Parsley Rice	Fruit Salad Fruit French Dressing* Hot Buttered Rolls Pickle Slices	Strawberry Ice Cream Seafoam Cookies*	Cranberry Juice Cocktail Cheese Crackers Coffee

For Parsley Rice, cook 1 cup rice in boiling, salted water till tender and fluffy. Stir in 3 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine; season with 1 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Just before serving time, fold in 1/2 cup chopped parsley. The oven's on, so heat the rolls in the last 15 to 20 minutes. Use pineapple slices, banana quarters, peach halves for salad.

Party Picnic

Beef Bar-b-q's	Potato Salad in Paper Cups	Tomato Slices Green Onions Big Buns	Fruit Tray Buttercup Cakes*	Bottles of Iced Carbonated Beverages

Bake the burgers in a moderate oven. Heat the buns right in the package. Make potato salad extra good with hard-cooked eggs, green pepper, and cucumber; then add your favorite salad dressing. Fill paper cups with salad and chill. Tomato slices and green onions can be salad or hamburger makings. Dessert's a pickup, too. The cupcakes have orange frosting.

Company Dinner

Ham Slice	Potato-Pimiento Scallop* Buttered Asparagus	Relish Tray Radishes, Green Onions, Sliced Cucumbers Hard-crusted Rolls	Fresh Blueberry Pie*	Hot Coffee Assorted Jams

You fix the ham and the potatoes while the pie is baking at 450°. By the time the pie's baking at 350°, the rest of the meal is ready to go in the oven. Arrange the relish tray and cook the asparagus while the dinner cooks. The potatoes are so easy and so good. You don't have to make a white sauce. Pour a can of cream of celery soup over layers of potatoes and onions.

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Tips for outdoor cooks

By Genevieve Callahan and Lou Richardson

Here are 18 new ideas for delicious meals out in the open. None calls on you for extra work. The food's simple for you to fix and leaves little after-meal pickup. It cooks in coffee or juice cans or in aluminum foil. When the repast's over, you aren't bothered with dishwashing. And you, the cook, can relax and have as much fun as the guests

Potatoes on a stick. String scrubbed small potatoes on long skewers. Stand them upright in a tall can of boiling water; cook. Remove from the can. Brush with oil, melted butter, or fortified margarine; season; brown on grill

Garden buffet salad. Set out a big platter of cooked, chilled green beans, marinated in French dressing, and whole tomatoes. Pass a bowl of Parmesan cheese for folks to sprinkle over beans if they wish

Roasting ears. Turn back husks and strip off silk. Lay husks back in position. Line ears up on the grill, over hot coals. Keep turning ears for 15 or 20 minutes, or until husks are dry and browned. Now break off the husks, and the corn's ready to eat. Put out plenty of butter and big salt and pepper shakers

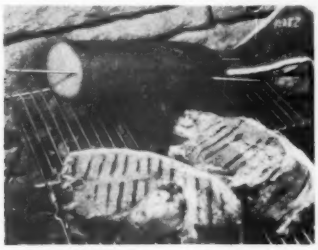
Baked beans with hot rolls. Heat beans in small pail or large tin can. To avoid scorching, slide an asbestos mat under can. Warm rolls in large coffee can. Lay can on side of the grill. Roll frequently for even heating

Hot French bread. Slice loaf in half lengthwise. Butter cut surfaces. Run two skewers through each half. Prop up on cans or bricks so bread will toast lightly

Shish-ka-bobs. Grease skewer before spearing meat by running through piece of fat. For extra flavor, run it through a garlic clove

Kabob sandwiches. String small meat cubes on skewers. Broil quickly. Slide meat off skewers into hollowed-out, buttered Coney buns. Put out catsup and mustard

Easy dessert. Fill a low basket with mixed fresh fruit. Serve it with tray of assorted cheeses and crackers



Predinner snack. Run 2 skewers lengthwise through big salami for easy turning. When meat's hot, remove to platter; cut in cubes

Appetite bait. Chill cans of consomme till jellied. Serve icy cold with crisp relishes for a before-grill appetizer

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More comfort in your kitchen

By Jessie Prather

Do you actually enjoy your kitchen work? Can you do things the easy, comfortable way—and feel only pleasantly tired by evening? Or are your kitchen hours spent reaching, bending, stooping, making endless trips back and forth? Is your day too often a series of small irritations—a can opener that doesn't work, a garbage sack that bursts and leaks, a burned finger?

Here are ways to enjoy your work in the kitchen, increase your comfort, conserve your pep.

These save your eyes

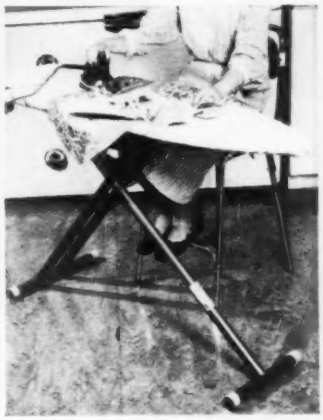
Venetian blinds or draw curtains cut sun's glare. Shade lamp bulbs or fluorescent tubes, or put behind valance

On-the-spot lighting over work surfaces chases shadows, eliminates eyestrain. Light is accessory on many ranges. If range has no light, you can use overhead wall fixture

Upper-level lighting is furnished by drop sections between cabinets, as shown here, or ceiling fixtures. Good light is a must at the sink, where you do two-thirds of work

These save your feet

Comfortable stool lets you rest as you work. For extra ease, choose one with adjustable back and footrest



Ironing board, lightweight with extra-wide top, can be adjusted to right height for you, sitting or standing. The legs provide enough knee room for comfortable sit-down ironing

Roll-around cart saves steps. You don't need to budge from ironing spot when you have three-decker cart on one side and rack for dresses and shirts on the other side of ironer

These save your arms

Pull-out shelves offer quick pickup without digging back into cabinet. Sides slope from 2 inches in front to 6 inches in back, so you can see and lift out what you want easily

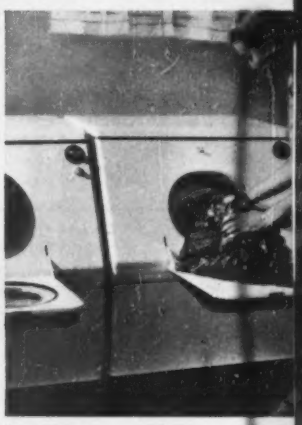
Arm-level height of these shelves cuts down the reaching you do when fixing a meal. You save an amazing number of needless motions a day by having things where you need them

Lazy Susan shelves in corner twirl around to bring item you want. Shelves save groping for articles you can't see

These save your back

Upper-level oven—you can see into it with no bending or stooping. Sectional ranges, with separate oven, drawers, and surface units, can be installed where you please

Waist-high broilers save stooping. This broiler swings out to bring the steak within handy reach for seasoning and turning. And broiler door shields you from fat spatters and heat



Clothes dryer saves toting clothes to the line. In 20 seconds you can bundle clothes from the washer into the dryer

These save your disposition

Ventilator carries away hot air, cooking odors, and greasy smoke. Behind the ventilator's grill front are a blower and motor that whisk fumes and steam outdoors instantly

Waste disposer gets rid of garbage in a twinkling. Just scrape food waste into opening; disposer does the rest. Bones, fruit and vegetable parings, coffee grounds all go in

Automatic dishwasher gives you an extra hour of leisure each day. It automatically washes, rinses, hot-air dries

More photographs on page 261

For a delicious salad— the right dressing

By Frances O'Connor

A salad should be beautiful to look at; it should be as fresh in flavor as the fruits and vegetables of summer; its greens should be cool, tender, and crisp. And a salad should have *the right dressing*.

Here we show you dressings for vegetable salads, fruit salads, and gelatine salads. (Remember, too, the array of commercial dressings on your grocer's shelf.)

All the recipes are quick shake-ups or stir-ups. Oil and vinegar mix for vegetables, a honey blend for fruits, easy mayonnaise mixes for gelatine salads, vegetable salads, and fruit salads.

The little pictures show you how to make the dressings. Big pictures show salads they go with. They're *beautifully* easy.

For vegetable salads, oil and

Mash a cut clove of garlic in a bowl; use a small wooden spoon reserved for this job, or a wooden pestle (lower left of picture). Add 1/2 teaspoon each salt, mustard, and paprika, a dash of cayenne

For fruit salads, a delicious blend

Measure dry ingredients into small mixing bowl. You'll need 2/3 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and 1 teaspoon celery seed. Add 1/3 cup strained honey. Bowl with spout is handy

For gelatine salads, a rich mayonnaise

Mayonnaise you buy or make is the start of this tempting dressing and those pictured with the salads on page 82. Here we add 1/4 cup catsup, 2 tablespoons lemon juice to 1 cup mayonnaise

The salad is a cool gelatine salad filled with whole shrimp, crisp celery, slices of cucumber. Pass bowl of easy-to-mix Tomato Mayonnaise

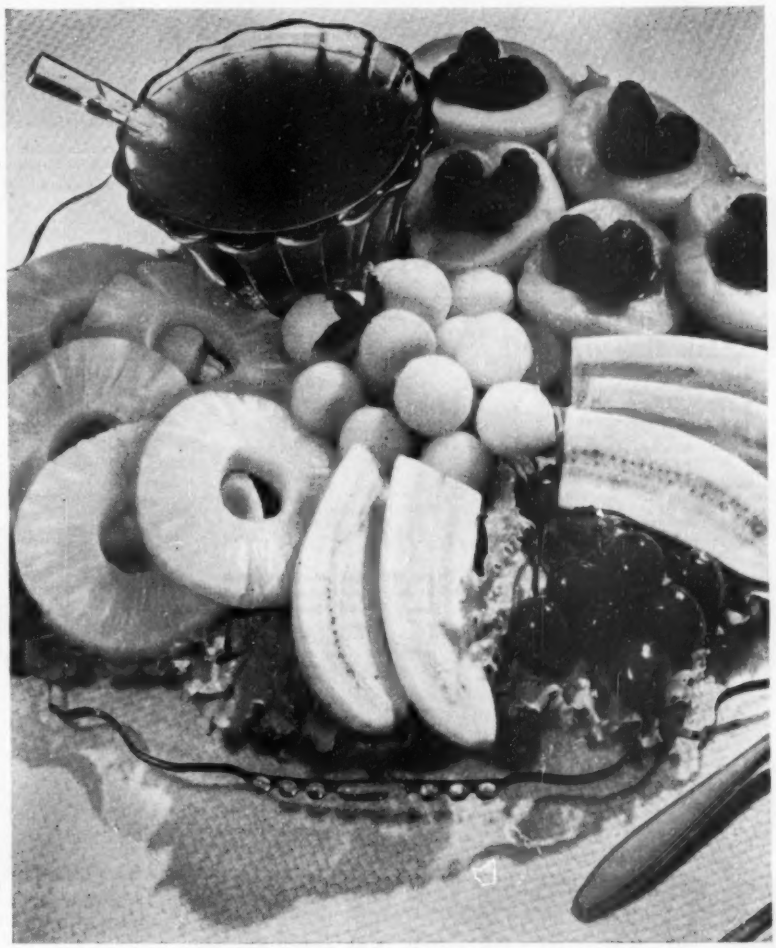
vinegar in expert proportions

Add ¼ cup cider vinegar and ½ cup salad oil to dry ingredients in bottle; cover and shake well to blend thoroughly. Or add oil and vinegar to dry ingredients in bowl and mix dressing with a fork

Now you have a French dressing for your favorite salad of garden vegetables. You can vary the dressing to suit your taste by adding different herbs or blends of vinegar. Be sure salad greens are crisp, well drained

of honey and lemon juice

Add 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and 5 tablespoons vinegar. Blend all of these ingredients. Then gradually beat in 1 cup salad oil with rotary or electric beater. Recipe makes 2 cups



A bowl of Honey Fruit Dressing is perfect to serve with fruit salad plates. It has a sweet, tangy flavor that brings out the goodness of the fruit. Arrange salad on large plate —pineapple slices, banana quarters, melon balls with a sprig of mint, peach halves filled with big red raspberries. Each one helps himself, adds as much as he likes

More easy mayonnaise tricks, summer salads on next page

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For a delicious salad

Begins on page 80

A Russian Dressing is made quickly: Add 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish, 1/4 cup chili sauce, 1 teaspoon minced green onion, and 1 hard-cooked egg, chopped, to 1 cup mayonnaise; then mix

Serve Russian Dressing with a vegetable salad bowl. This one has wedges of lettuce and tomato, slices of cucumber and cauliflower. This or the Tomato Mayonnaise, page 80, is delicious on quarters of lettuce

Whipped Cream Dressing is simple. Add 1/4 cup honey to 1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing. Then fold in 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped. That's all there is to it. You have a sweet dressing for fruit salad

Fold Whipped Cream Dressing into luscious combination of fruits—pieces of pineapple, diced marshmallows, chopped almonds, white pitted cherries. Let stand in the refrigerator overnight. This makes Twenty-four-hour Salad, and you'll like it for salad or for refreshments

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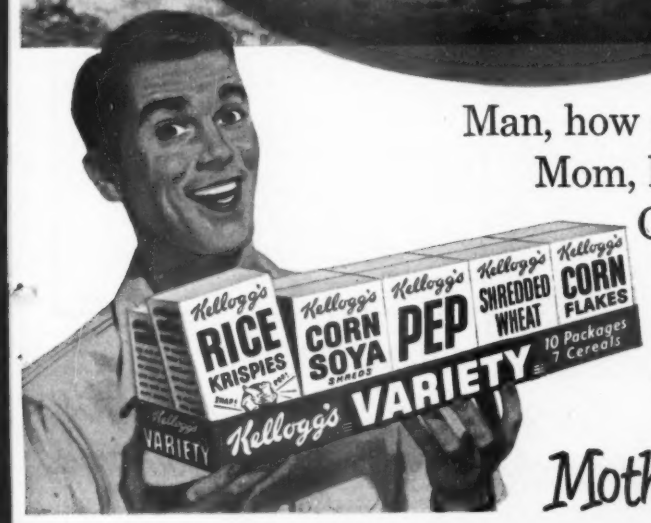
A breakfast main dish of Kellogg's Rice Krispies—so cool, so crisp!



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Morning at mountain resort. "Riding, golf, tennis, the baths—make our guests interested in good breakfasts," says Frank Gray, maitre d'hotel of the New Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, West Va. "And Rice Krispies are a favorite. They are delicious—as crisp and fresh as our mountain mornings!"

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16-word dessert tip—from Louise Lueder, well-known home economist: *Scoop ice cream into serving dishes. Trickle on chocolate sauce. Top generously with crunchy Rice Krispies.* Adds Louise, "This gets youngsters voting for *Sundae-every-day!*"

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"Be bright early, Miss Teen!" says Betty Betz, columnist for young Americans. "Skipping breakfast leads to *pre-noon sag.* Soon you'll be having morning dates for tennis, swims, hikes. Pre-date with your favorite Kellogg cereal—perform like *one sharp gal!*"

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Make . . . . . **8-in. Pie Shell** (*recipe at right*)

Mix in saucepan . { **1 cup sugar**, **3½ tbsp. cornstarch**

Stir in gradually . { ***1⅓ cups orange juice (use frozen concentrated orange juice diluted according to directions on can)**

Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat.

Beat a little of the hot mixture into **2 large egg yolks,** slightly beaten.

Then beat into remaining hot mixture. Return to heat and boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Continue stirring until smooth.

Blend in . . **2 tbsp. butter**

Pour into baked pie shell. Cover with Meringue (*recipe at right*). Bake *8 to 10 minutes* in *moderately hot oven* (*400°*) until delicately browned. Let cool at room temperature away from drafts. Serve as soon as cool.

*For a stronger flavor, dilute concentrated orange juice using only ½ as much water as called for on the can.

8-IN. PIE SHELL

Sift together . { **1 cup *sifted* GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" Enriched Flour**, ****½ tsp. salt**

Cut in with pastry blender or 2 knives . . { **⅓ cup shortening . . . first cutting in half of it until mixture looks like "meal" . . . then cutting in the rest until particles are the size of giant peas**

Sprinkle over mixture . . { **2 tbsp. water . . . mixing with fork to make dough stay together**

Round up into ball and roll out on lightly floured cloth-covered board 1½-in. larger than inverted 8-in. pie pan. Trim evenly. Place loosely in pie pan. Fold edge under or over to make stand-up collar. Prick thoroughly with fork to prevent puffing. Bake *8 to 10 minutes* in *very hot oven* (475°).

MERINGUE . . . Beat until frothy 2 egg whites, ¼ tsp. cream of tartar. Gradually beat in 4 tbsp. sugar and beat until mixture is stiff and glossy.

MERINGUE SUCCESS TIPS—1. Add sugar gradually when egg whites are frothy rather than when they form stiff peaks. It dissolves more completely and helps prevent weeping. **2.** For tender meringues that cut easily, you'll note that this recipe requires a shorter baking period at a higher temperature. **3.** To help prevent shrinkage, spread meringue to edge of pastry so it has something to cling to.

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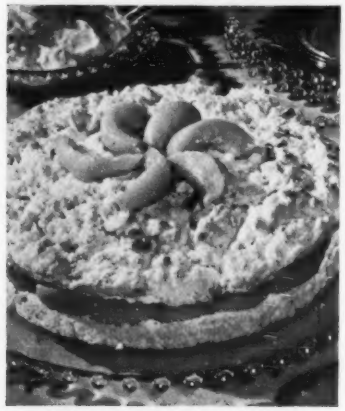
SHORTCAKES



HAMBURGERS

Cherry Shortcake

2 cups enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
3 tablespoons shortening
¾ cup light cream or top milk

Sift dry ingredients into mixing bowl; cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse meal; add cream and stir until mixture is just moistened. Turn out on lightly floured board, and pat or roll ½ inch thick. Cut with floured cooky cutter. Bake on ungreased cooky sheet in hot oven (450°) 12 minutes. Split and butter; fill and top with **Cherry Sauce:** Drain 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) Bing cherries. Pit cherries. Combine 1 tablespoon cornstarch and ¼ cup sugar. Stir into cherry syrup. Cook over low heat until thickened, about 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Cool slightly; stir in cherries. Serve on shortcake. Top with **Cheese Topping:** Blend 1 3-ounce package cream cheese and 1 cup heavy cream. Add ⅓ cup sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir until smooth.—*Mrs. Norman Carlson, Glendive, Montana.*

Peach-Nut Shortcake

2 cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
⅓ cup shortening
1 beaten egg
¾ cup milk
½ cup broken pecans or California walnuts
1 No. 2½ can sliced peaches, drained

Sift dry ingredients into mixing bowl; cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse meal. Stir in nuts. Combine egg and milk, and stir until mixture is just moistened. Spread in greased 9-inch layer cake pan. Bake in hot oven (450°) 20 minutes. Split in layers; spread with butter and fill with sliced peaches. Top with more peaches. Serve with whipped cream. Serves 6 to 8.—*Mrs. C. Russell Satterthwaite, Stuart, Florida.*

Raspberry Dessert Roll

Beat 4 egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Gradually add ¼ cup sugar and ½ teaspoon vanilla. Beat 4 egg whites until almost stiff; gradually add ½ cup sugar and beat until very stiff. Fold yolks into whites; then fold in sifted dry ingredients (¾ cup cake flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder). Spread the batter in a waxed-paper-lined 10½x15-inch pan. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375°) 12 minutes. Loosen edge of cake and turn onto towel sprinkled with confectioners' sugar. Peel off waxed paper. Lay a piece of waxed paper on cake; roll quickly. Wrap in towel; cool. Unroll, remove paper, spread with whipped cream and 1 cup fresh raspberries. Top with more sweetened whipped cream and whole berries.—*Mrs. T. C. Robb, Chicago, Illinois.*

Cooks' Round Table of Endorsed Recipes

Meats

Coneyburgers

Have your hamburgers Coney Island style. Each one's rolled in chopped parsley—

1 pound ground beef
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon sage
½ cup enriched flour
⅓ cup chopped parsley
6 Coney buns

Combine meat and seasonings and mix well. Shape in six logs and roll in flour. Cook in hot fat until brown; roll in chopped parsley. Serve on buns.—*Mrs. E. R. Christensen, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.*

Barb-q-Burgers

A wonderful concoction. Spoon it from skillet to buns—

1 pound ground beef
⅔ cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons fat
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed chicken gumbo soup
¼ cup water
1 tablespoon catsup
1 tablespoon prepared mustard

Cook meat and onion in hot fat until onion is golden; stir in remaining ingredients and simmer over low heat 30 minutes. Serves 8.—*Mrs. H. W. Newhouse, Kalamazoo, Michigan.*

Fiesta Hamburgers

These hamburgers are really dressed up: chili beans over the top and a slice of sharp cheese—

1 pound ground beef
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 beaten egg
1 chopped onion
2 garlic cloves
½ cup olive or salad oil
1 15½-ounce can (1½ cups) red chili beans
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of Tabasco

Mix meat, seasonings, and egg. Shape in patties. Cook patties, onion, and garlic in hot fat until onion is golden and patties are cooked. Remove patties and garlic from skillet and add beans, salt, and Tabasco; heat to boiling. Place patties on toasted round buns; spoon bean mixture over and top each with a slice of sharp cheese. Broil until cheese melts. Serves 8.—*Mrs. Adelaide Eastley, San Diego, California.*

Special Company Hamburgers

They are specially seasoned, bake in the oven—

1 pound ground round steak
2 tablespoons horseradish
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon catsup
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup soft bread crumbs
1 beaten egg

Combine meat and seasonings; add crumbs and egg and mix well. Shape in patties; place on greased griddle or baking dish. Bake in moderately hot oven (350°) 30 minutes. Makes 6 patties.—*Mrs. William W. Smith, Hazlehurst, Georgia.*

Cooks' Round Table of Endorsed Recipes

Desserts

June Shortcake

The creamy filling and topping are fluffy cream folded into packaged vanilla pudding—

¼ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1 cup enriched flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons baking powder
⅓ cup liquid (unsweetened pineapple juice or 1 tablespoon lemon juice plus cold water to make ⅓ cup)

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar; add vanilla and egg; beat until fluffy. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with liquid. Bake in greased 8-inch layer cake pan in moderate oven (350°) 25 minutes. Cool; split and spread with **Vanilla Filling:** Prepare 1 4-ounce package vanilla pudding as directed on package—use 2 cups milk. Cool. Fold in ½ cup heavy cream, whipped. Spread one-half of filling between layers, and top with 2 cups sliced strawberries, sweetened. Top cake with remaining filling and garnish with whole berries.—*Mrs. L. V. Koehler, Massillon, Ohio.*

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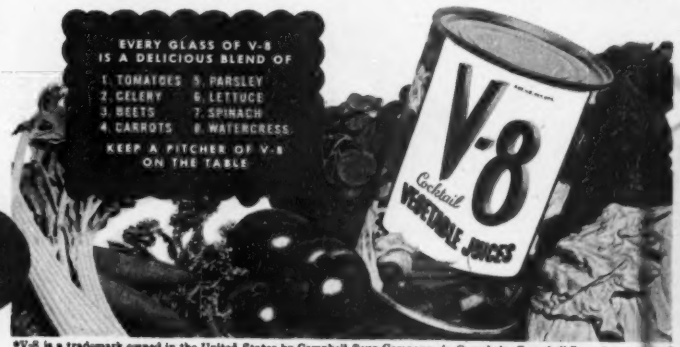

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Lemon desserts liven your midwinter meals with tangy fresh-fruit flavor. You may have a velvety lemon sherbet or ice cream that the family raves about. Or a festive lemon dessert that you slip into the refrigerator the morning before the bridge club.

Maybe your favorite recipe is a lemon pudding. Start it with a prepared lemon pudding, lemon-flavored gelatine, or unflavored gelatine with fresh lemon juice added. Do you have a special way of making it extra good? You may add a garnish of chopped fruits, marshmallows, or whipped cream. Or make a creamy filling to spoon between layers of white cake, or a fluffy topper for gingerbread.

Lemon custards, tortes, ice creams, gelatine desserts, cheese cakes, sauces, and fillings—any delicious lemon dessert is in the running for prizes. But save your best lemon pie for another contest.

Meat pies, hot and crusty, make a perfect January supper. We're interested in knowing the stand-bys the family eats with zest and asks for again.

Perhaps a thrifty casserole at your house begins with leftover turkey or fowl from the holidays. Or with what's left of the Sunday roast or ham. Or you may have a special fix-up featuring hamburger, tuna, or salmon.

Let us know what ingredients or seasonings make your hearty pie extra good. And tell us how you make your topping. Is it tender biscuits—your own mix or from a package, dropped or rolled, flavored with cheese, onion, parsley? Is it a golden corn bread, mashed potatoes, crusty pastry, or a flaky puff paste? Write us today, won't you?

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This month's winners

Cook-of-the-Month is Mrs. E. R. Christensen. Her Coneyburgers are rolled in parsley, slip inside Coney buns.

Mrs. Adelaide Eastly brought back the recipe for highly seasoned Fiesta Hamburgers from a Mexican vacation trip. If there are horse-radish fans at your house, you'll want to try Mrs. William W. Smith's full-flavored Special Company Hamburgers.

You'll like to serve Mrs. H. W. Newhouse's Barb-q Burgers for picnics, late evening snacks, or Saturday supper.

Prizewinning shortcake recipe is Mrs. L. V. Koehler's June Shortcake with smooth vanilla pudding and sliced-strawberry filling.

Mrs. T. C. Robb's Raspberry Dessert Roll looks like a jelly roll, but there are fluffy whipped cream and fresh red raspberries inside. Peach-Nut Shortcake won a prize for Mrs. C. Russell Satterthwaite.

Mrs. Norman Carlson makes the thick sauce for her Cherry Shortcake with juicy canned Bing cherries, adds a fluffy cream cheese filling just before serving.

Names of winning cooks are on the Honor Roll below.

Honor roll

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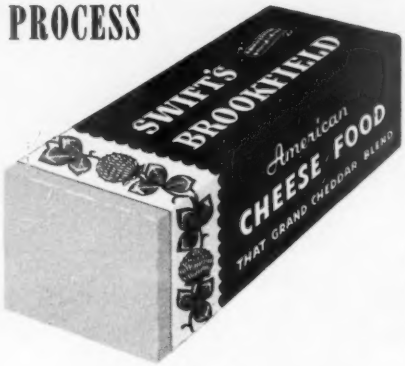

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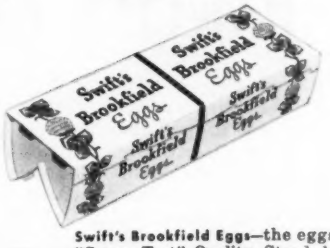

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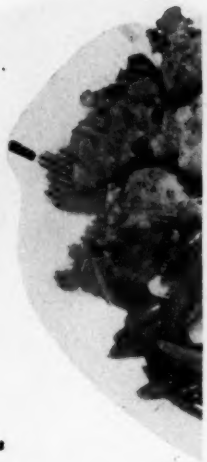
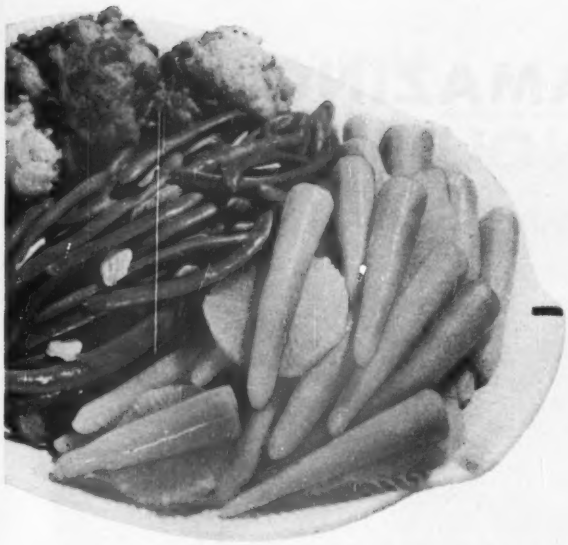


By Betsy McCracken

Creamed new potatoes and peas, deviled wax beans, tender green asparagus spears with a smooth, tart Hollandaise sauce topping circle the baked macaroni and cheese loaf. For deviled beans, cook onion slices in butter till golden. Add to cooked wax beans. Cook the potatoes and peas separately. Combine in a creamy white sauce. Serve piping hot

Little buttered onions spiced with nutmeg, garden green peas and mushroom caps, butter-browned new potatoes, and a bowl of egg sauce go with the juicy salmon loaf. Brown cooked potatoes in butter in a skillet; sprinkle lightly with paprika. Add canned mushrooms to cooked new peas; heat. Sprinkle 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg over cooked, buttered onions



Crusty golden corn fritters with a side pitcher of thick syrup, tender green beans with toasted almonds, sugar-glazed carrots with orange circles—a perfect warm-weather meal. To give beans extra flavor, toss with melted butter and toasted almond slivers. For carrots, heat light corn syrup. Add orange slices and cooked carrots to hot syrup. Stir carefully

The platter way of serving is easy. The food's easy to dish up in the kitchen, easy for Dad to serve or pass at the table. And when dinner's over, there's only one serving dish to wash.

Each one of this quartet of platters is planned to make the most of the fresh vegetables from your own garden or the grocer—new potatoes, young carrots, tiny red beets, green peas, crisp snap beans, tender asparagus spears. And each of the vegetables is cooked to bring it to the table at its flavor-best. Some are fixed in favorite, old-fashioned ways. Others have delicious new flavor tricks.

Plan to serve one of these easy summer platters for dinner this week. All are pretty and colorful, simple to fix, full of health—June eating at its best.

Golden-brown chicken croquettes, snowy cauliflower, minted whole carrots, and baby red beets on a bed of spinach—pretty enough for a company meal. Season cooked carrots with melted butter and chopped mint leaves. Cook beets and spinach separately; add drained beets to spinach. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon vinegar, 3 tablespoons melted butter

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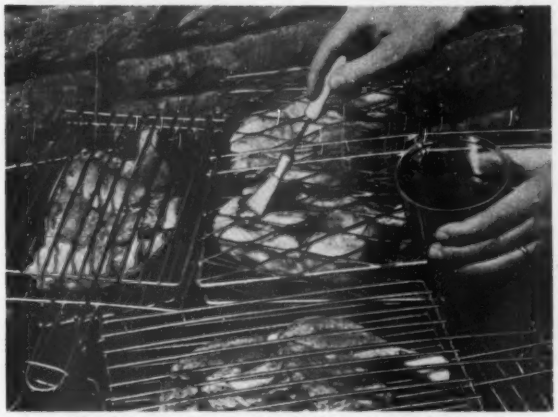
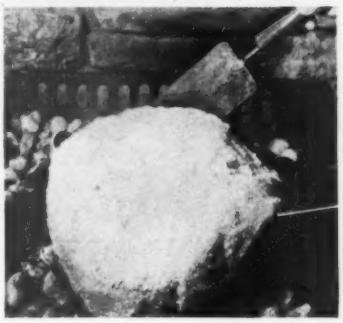


Chicken off the grill. Cut 2- to 2½-pound broilers in half. Marinate in French dressing. Picnic time, put in folding wire toaster. Brown the skin side first over gray-red coals. Brush with French dressing. Turn and finish

Cooking over the coals. Here's outdoor roasting at its best. Get a 4- to 5-pound chunk of chuck or rump, cut 4 to 5 inches thick. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Spread prepared mustard generously all over

Pat all the coarse salt (ice-cream salt) into the mustard that will stick. Let stand till the fire burns down to a bed of hot, gray-red coals with no flicker of flame



Put roast right down on the bed of coals. Cook 50 minutes. Pull out, using two large spatulas or a clean shovel. Turn roast carefully with cloth holders or tongs. Cook 40 to 50 minutes. Lift to platter. Break off the charred salt crust; carve

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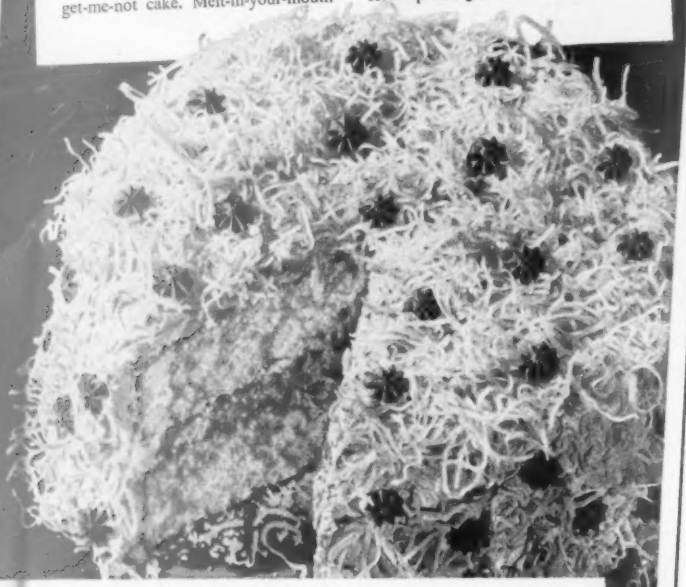

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY CAKE

Bake a thrifty Swans Down Instant Mix white cake as directed on package, using two 8-inch layer pans. Then make a fluffy coconut frosting, following recipe on Baker's Coconut package. Add yellow vegetable coloring to desired shade—spread over top and sides of cake—and drift high with luscious lacy Baker's Coconut. Decorate with blue forget-me-not candies.

Ambassador Strawberry Tarts. Beat 1 egg white until foamy; add ¼ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until blended. Continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Fold 1 cup whipped cream and ½ teaspoon vanilla into egg-white mixture. Tint a delicate pink with red food coloring, if desired. Add 1 cup Baker's Coconut. Arrange 1 cup sweetened sliced strawberries in 6 baked tart shells, pile cream mixture on fruit, and sprinkle with ½ cup coconut. Garnish with additional strawberries and serve at once.

Baked Fudge Drops. Combine 3 tablespoons Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, ⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1½ cups Baker's Shredded Coconut, and ¼ teaspoon vanilla. Mix well. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Decorate with bright-colored candies. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 15 minutes. Makes 2 dozen drops.

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Corn on the cob. Remove husks and silk from corn. Slip ears into boiling, salted water in a tall juice or coffee can. Cook until tender. Lay a lid loosely over the can. When the picnic's over, toss the can away. You won't have any pot washing or scouring of smoky pans ahead

Fish in a package. Top each fish fillet with green pepper and onion slices. Season. Dot with butter or fortified margarine. Wrap snugly in two sheets thin or one sheet thick aluminum foil. Fold seams under

Place foil packages right on the grill above the hot coals. Turn occasionally with tongs to cook evenly. Grill a half an hour or more, depending on the thickness of the fish. Serve in foil. Remember, if your coffeepot gets smoky, you can clean it easily with a presoaped scouring pad

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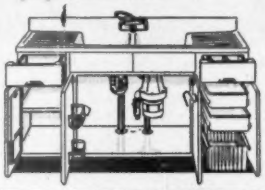

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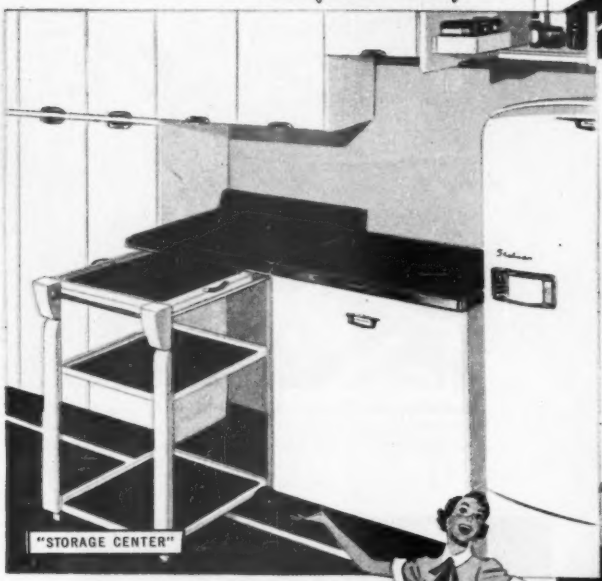

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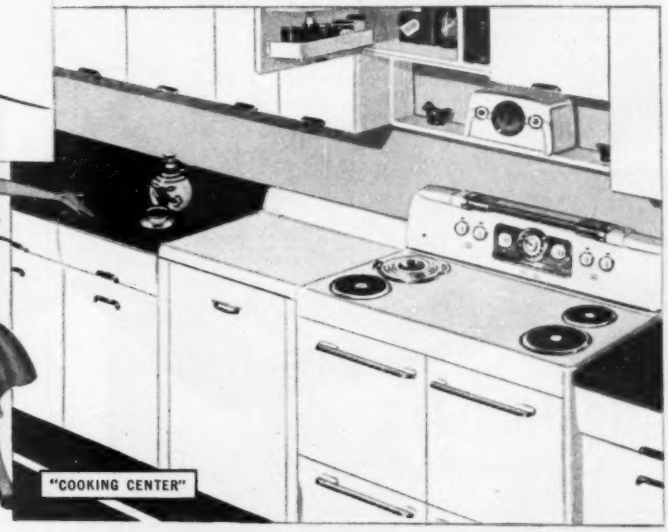

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Baked potatoes. Tuck three or four potatoes in each coffee can. Put on lid. Set cans on grill when heat is even. Bake potatoes until tender. When potatoes are almost done, arrange steaks on grill and broil. To serve potatoes, make cut in each. Top with pat of butter

Roasted walnuts. Use last embers of the dying coals to roast California walnuts or peanuts in the shell. Place nuts in a wire corn popper; shake to heat the nuts evenly. Serve hot with plenty of salt

Hot buttered popcorn. Before last-minute cooking gets under way, pop several poppers of corn at one side of the fire. Drench with melted butter and sprinkle lightly with Parmesan cheese if you like

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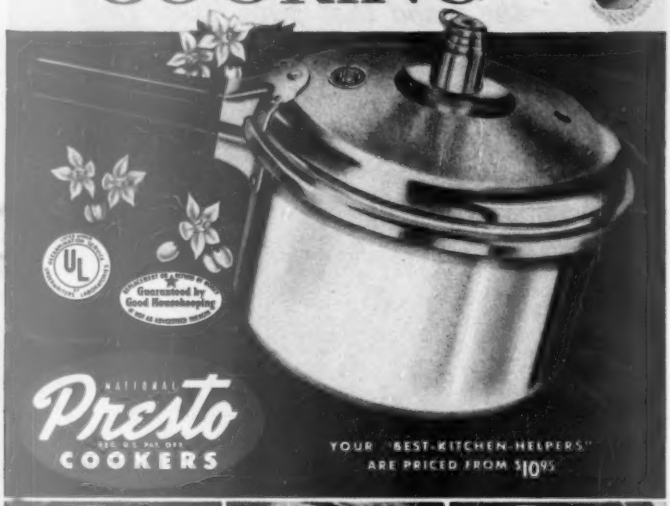

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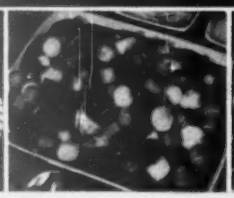

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How to cut a wedding cake

Here's help—whether you're a bride or celebrating your golden anniversary

"The bride cut the first piece—." You can leave top tier on while you cut first slice—makes a pretty picture. Or lift off the top just before cake is cut

"They're going to cut the cake!" someone murmurs, and everyone flocks around the bride and groom.

Naturally, you'll want the wedding cake to look as pretty at the halfway mark as it did at the beginning. The trick is to have a system for the slicing.

Here's a way to cut the cake that goes fast and easily and insures a neat slice for each guest.

Keep these pictures handy for the big day. With them as a guide, you'll know that the cake cutting will go just as smoothly as every other detail of your wedding.

For the newlyweds. Traditionally, top tier of the cake is saved for bride and groom. Lift off top tier and ornament with a cake server, and set it to one side. It's a good plan to keep server handy to help steady slices of cake to plates when needed

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"What happens to teen-agers when they grow up?"

Puzzled ELSIE, the Borden Cow

"You heard me, woman!" bellowed Elmer, the bull. "What kind of men and women will these jitterbugs turn out to be?"

"About the same kind their fathers and mothers turned out to be," smiled Elsie. "Remember where *we* met, dear? . . . at a *Charleston* contest!"

"AW, that was different!" flushed Elmer. "I had my practical side, too."

"I wonder if we *were* as practical as the new generation?" mused Elsie. "I know they're *wiser* about eating what's good for them. Look at the way Beulah's gang goes for those nutritious sandwiches I make with *Borden's Chive Wej-Cuts!*"

"They stoke up to get more pep to jitterbug!" sneered Elmer.

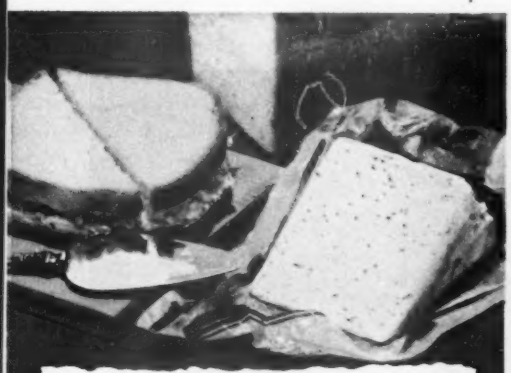
"Not a bad idea," laughed Elsie. "Borden's Wej-Cuts are full of *body-building* goodness."

"I'm not interested in building bodies!" roared Elmer. "I want to put sense into these kids' *heads*."

"Youngsters have a better chance of developing *mentally*," reasoned Elsie, "when their bodies are properly fed. And one of the nicest ways of feeding well in strawberry season is to enjoy lots of the luscious fruit smothered with rich, delicious *Borden's Cream*."

"Rave on!" groaned Elmer. "Leave me to do the worrying!"

"I wouldn't worry," said Elsie. "Beulah's just being young. She'll grow up a great credit to us. She's a Borden girl and—*if she's Borden's, she's GOT to be good!*"



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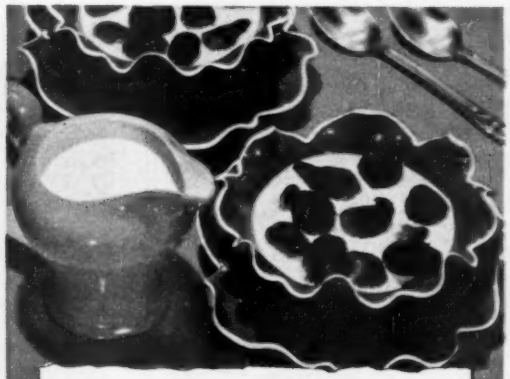

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Rich, sweet cream that brings out the full strawberry flavor! Just pour Borden's Cream over your berries, see how its golden goodness clings to and coats the fruit—*MMM!* You never tasted finer, richer cream than Borden's Cream. Enjoy some *today!*

Fun with Food

By ELSIE, the Borden Cow

HINTS FOR BRIDES: A good topping for morning toast is granulated sugar and cinnamon mixed.

Chocolate Chipsies

Cookies have been known to *make little boys behave* like angels—so keep your little darlings happy—and healthy—this easy—speedy way.

Try a favorite cookie recipe of mine which you can make in a wink! Need I tell you the basis of this quickie recipe is my old favorite EAGLE BRAND SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK? Here's the recipe . . . go to it!

(*Makes about 40 cookies—2" diam.*)

1 cup (6 oz.) pieces of semi-sweet chocolate
5 cups corn flakes
1½ cups (15-oz. can) Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk

1. Combine chocolate and corn flakes.
2. Add Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk and mix well.
3. Drop by teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart on well-greased baking sheet; flatten slightly, shaping edges with spoon.
4. Bake in slow oven (325°F.) 15 minutes, or until done.
5. Remove from pan at once, using knife or spatula.

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Table glamour for

By Leonore D. Freeman

June is the time for parties. The time for celebrations for the Class of '50, for weddings and showers, formal receptions and casual teas.

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Crystal punch bowl makes its own centerpiece for a spring tea or reception table if you float fresh gardenias in the sparkling fruit punch. Decorate the matching crystal tray with extra gardenias. You can ring cups around bowl so guests can help themselves, or ask someone to "pour"

your June parties

Dainty sandwiches like these are as delicious to eat as they are pretty. Arrange in circles on a crystal tray around a center of cherries and olives

Garden bouquets in shiny saucepans make a gay informal centerpiece for a bride's shower. Let guests help themselves to the open-faced chicken salad sandwiches, crunchy salted nuts, fragrant hot coffee. Useful saucepan set complete with flowers is the hostess' gift to bride

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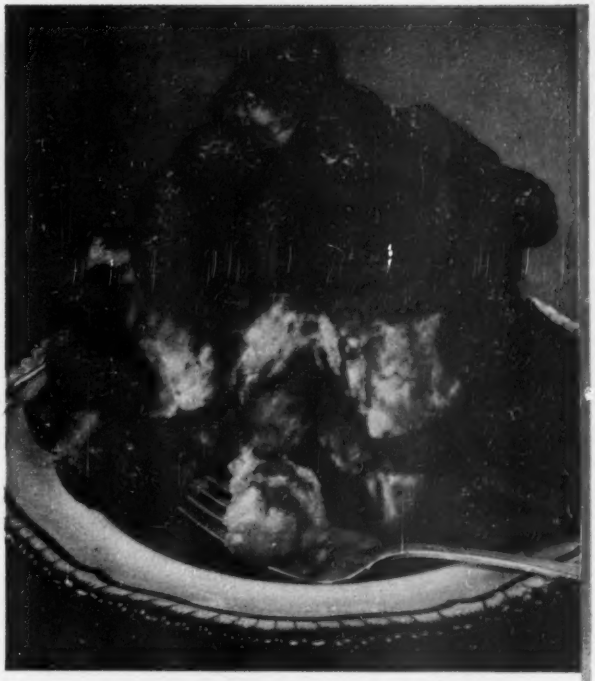

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Table glamour for June parties

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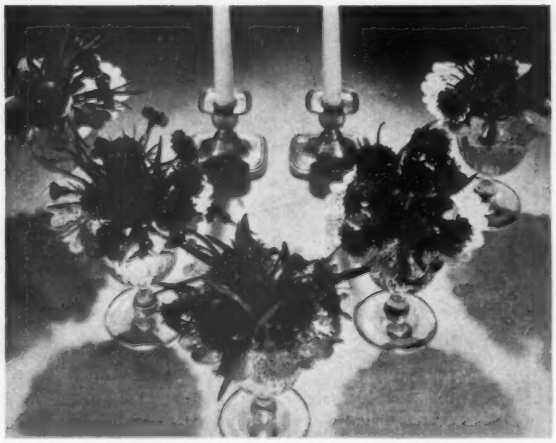
Summer breakfasts as easy to serve as this make entertaining fun. For the eye opener—glasses of spiced tomato juice, orange juice, and red cranberry juice cocktail floating a thin lemon slice. Next, a tray of tiny, hot cinnamon rolls and plenty of steaming coffee. It's simple to move this informal breakfast right out to the terrace, porch, or back yard

Lighted tapers in hurricane lamps are a smart table trim for an informal supper or late evening snack. Wreathe pink and purple daisies in a row around the base. You can use these lamps either indoors or out



Simple but lovely is this candle-flower combination. Poke bouquets of deep blue bachelor buttons through cut-out centers of lace paper doilies. Place in stemmed crystal goblets. Arrange the goblets in a V with candles, or in a crescent or square against a pink tablecloth

More on next page

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To make party cakes, cut a 1-inch layer cake in small rectangles. Place on cake rack. Pour frosting over cakes till each is completely coated with glaze. Let stand till frosting is firm. With pastry tube, press fluted line of white frosting around the edge, pink rosebuds in center

Little tea or bride cakes with pink and white trim are as elegant as the silver tray or damask or lace tablecloth. Place a trio of soft pink carnations on the tray for accent

Party place cards, dainty as a rosebud, make the dinner a special affair. Cut 3⅛x5¼-inch rectangle of white card paper. Fold through center lengthwise. Punch two holes with paper punch in upper left-hand corner. (See Betty's card.) Draw stem of rose through holes

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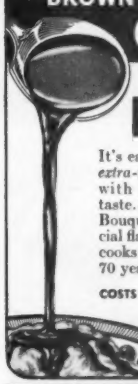

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We want to hear about the not-so-sweet kind of refreshments, too. Perhaps you like to serve dainty sandwiches with afternoon tea or punch. Or hearty double-decker sandwiches for a he-man late evening snack. Maybe you have a festive shrimp, tuna, or chicken salad or a fruit salad plate that makes a party luncheon at your house a big occasion.

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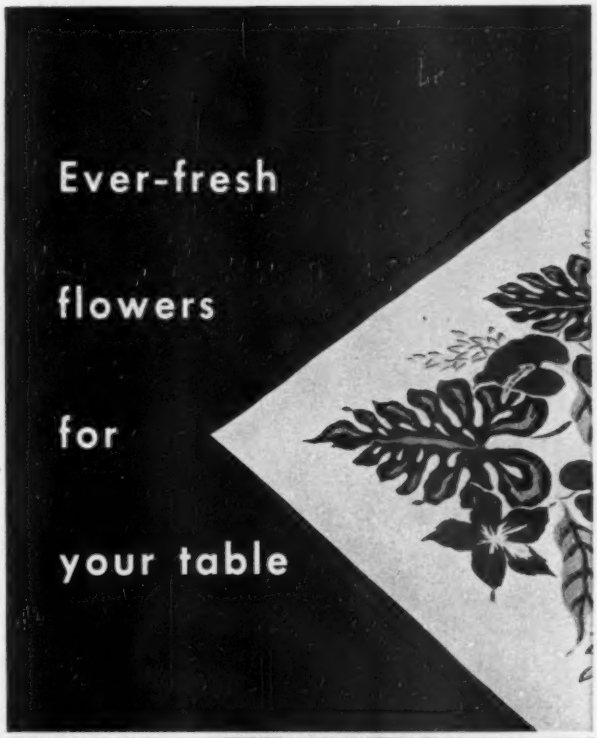

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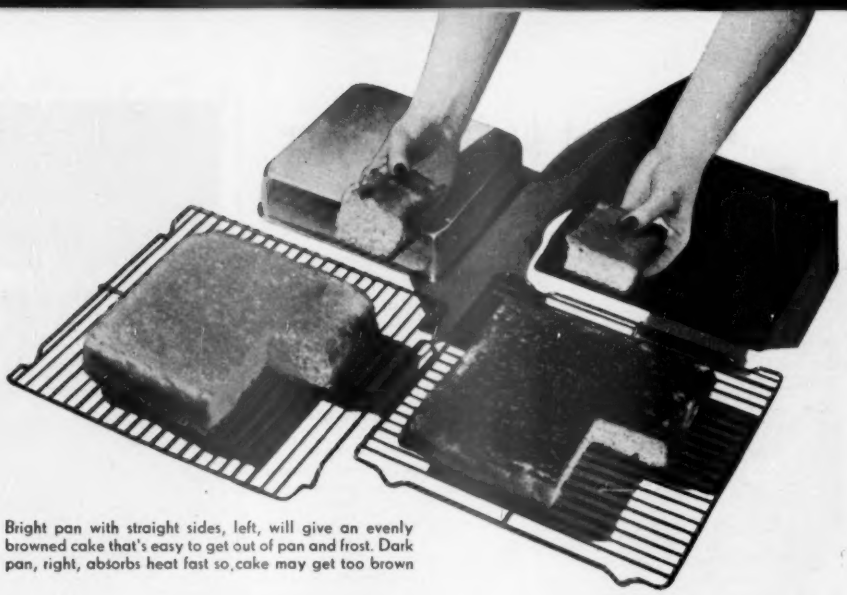


Bright pan with straight sides, left, will give an evenly browned cake that's easy to get out of pan and frost. Dark pan, right, absorbs heat fast so cake may get too brown

How to take the guesswork out of cake baking

Each picture shows how to take either the guess or the work out of cake baking

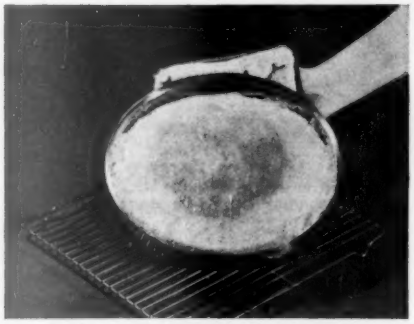
Part of the art of cake baking is in the equipment you use. Your pans, tools, and oven, as well as the ingredients, can make the difference between a high, feathery cake and one that's a big disappointment.

The pictures here and on page 124 show you equipment that makes baking easier, and techniques that insure success. Check each of them for the clues to beautiful cakes.

More on page 124

Too large a pan will cause this. Cake does not rise to the top and does not brown well. The sides of the pan keep heat from reaching the top of the cake. For best results, always check the pan size that is specified by the recipe

Too small a pan will cause this. Cake runs over the sides and browns unevenly on top. The edges are crumbly and hard to frost. Fill the cake pan two-thirds full of batter



An unlevel range will cause this. Cake is lopsided and runs over the sides since the batter runs to one edge of pan. Cake is difficult to frost and put together in layers

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Do's, don'ts of

Do

Set him a good example of table manners.

Be casual.

Put good, well-balanced food on the table at every meal. With only nutritious foods before him, your youngster can choose wisely without your telling him.

Keep servings small. Offer, but don't force, second helpings.

Serve food attractively. Try to have color and contrast in each meal. Add surprise touches to familiar foods. Have pretty plates, cups, and glasses.

Avoid monotony. Vary menus so your youngster will learn to like everything. Vary your ways of cooking foods that must be eaten regularly.

Be relaxed when you prepare and serve meals. Use short cuts, easily prepared products, the most laborsaving equipment you can afford. If you think cooking is a distasteful job, your family can't enjoy the meals you fix.

Let him see that you enjoy your food. Then he will want to eat heartily, too.

Keep mealtime peaceful. Quarreling, teasing, nagging, and bickering should be taboo. So should business and family worries, the day's annoyances, unpleasant news or gossip. And it's no time to pass judgment on the children if they've misbehaved during the day.

Be patient while he's learning to feed himself. Give him help when he needs it. Keep hands off when he wants to manage alone.

See that your youngster has a comfortable chair. It should be high enough so he can reach the table easily, with a footrest if his feet don't touch the floor.

If he's small, be sure he has the right-size fork and spoon, a cup or glass he can grip firmly, a plate with a rim so food can't be pushed off; that his bib or napkin is arranged comfortably and securely.

Keep his appetite good by permitting only very light between-meal snacks, and those not near mealtimes.

See that he gets enough fresh air, exercise, and rest so that he isn't too tired at the table.

Realize that your youngster can't control his hands as an adult does. He's learning, and learning takes time.

Give him sufficient attention when he's good to make up for the attention you're not going to give him if he does not eat.

If your boy or girl chooses not to come to the table, pay no attention. When the meal is over, clear the table without comment. If he wants food later, tell him pleasantly, "We only eat at mealtime. It won't be long till dinner." This isn't done to punish, but to direct into an orderly routine. Skipping a meal now and then won't hurt him.

Consult your doctor if you think your boy or girl is seriously underweight. But follow his suggestions in such a way that your youngster won't be worried or tense about eating.

A Better Homes & Gardens child care

eating problems

Here's how you can make your boy or girl a willing eater

By Marie Leahy

Of all the problems parents get themselves into, Johnny's or Betty's eating heads the list. Perhaps the fact that we know so much about good nutrition has made us worry too much about food. Instead of taking it for granted that our youngsters will eat as naturally as they breathe and play, we expect them *not* to eat and make an issue out of getting every meal down.

All this attention and excitement creates problem eaters who will grow up with food dislikes and bad eating habits. Here are some do's and don'ts that will help you and your boy or girl develop reasonable and workable attitudes toward food.

Don't

Make him stay at the table until he has emptied his plate.

Show that you are worried about what he eats. He may refuse to eat to gain attention.

Nag. Saying "Eat this, it's good for you" sets up food prejudices which may carry over into adulthood.

Bring back, just the way he left it, food he rejected at a previous meal.

Bribe him to eat by performing antics, reading stories, paying money, or promising dessert or a treat.

Force him to finish a meal within a given time by setting an alarm clock or any other timing device.

Beg him to take a bite for you, for Daddy, and so on.

Worry if his appetite changes from one week to another, or if a well-liked food is suddenly rejected.

Give him openings to say "No" by asking, "You like carrots, don't you, dear?" "You're going to eat your dinner like a good boy, aren't you?"

Mention other people's food dislikes in front of him.

Compare one child with another in appetite, likes, etc.

Threaten or punish when food is refused.

Tell him he'll get sick if he doesn't eat.

Worry if his weight isn't right up to that given for his height and age on a chart.

Harp on table manners all through the meal. Sitting up straight, saying please, how to handle knife and fork, how to chew with the mouth closed, how to use a napkin, and so on, can be taught more pleasantly at make-believe tea parties during the day. An older child's lapses from etiquette can be called to his attention after the meal.

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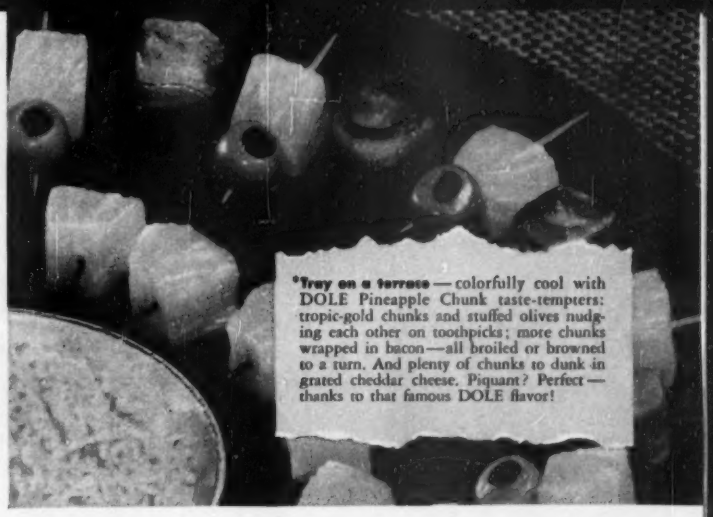

*Tray on a terrace — colorfully cool with DOLE Pineapple Chunk taste-tempters: tropic-gold chunks and stuffed olives nudging each other on toothpicks; more chunks wrapped in bacon—all broiled or browned to a turn. And plenty of chunks to dunk in grated cheddar cheese. Piquant? Perfect—thanks to that famous DOLE flavor!

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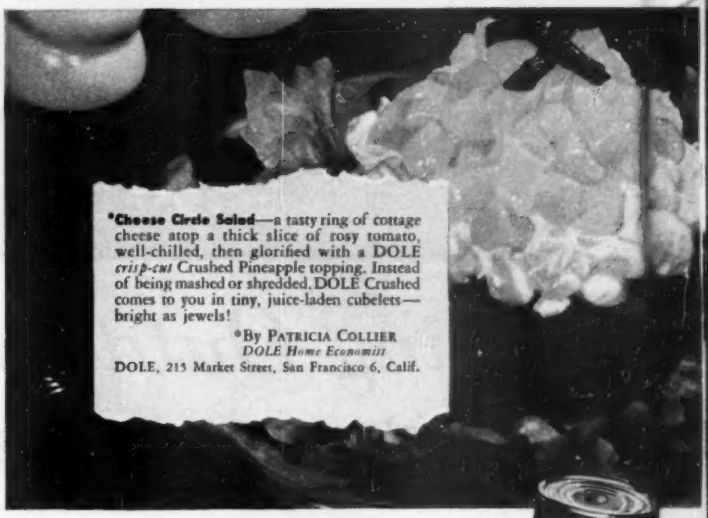

*Cheese Circle Salad—a tasty ring of cottage cheese atop a thick slice of rosy tomato, well-chilled, then glorified with a DOLE *crisp-cut* Crushed Pineapple topping. Instead of being mashed or shredded, DOLE Crushed comes to you in tiny, juice-laden cubelets—bright as jewels!

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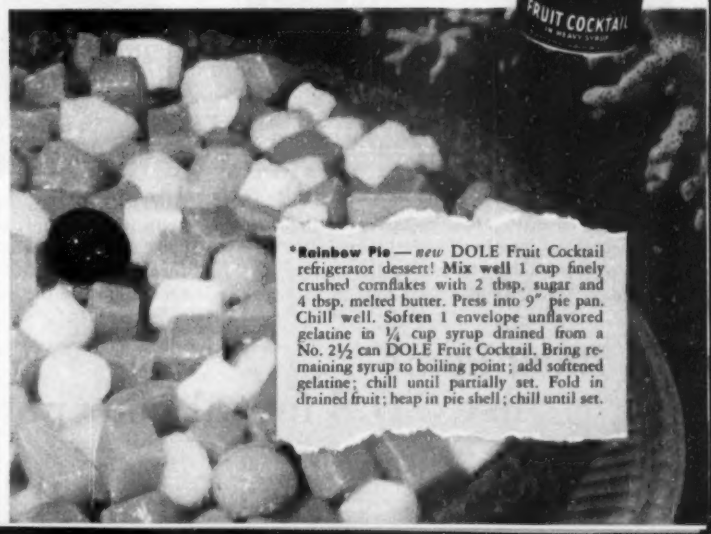

*Rainbow Pie — *new* DOLE Fruit Cocktail refrigerator dessert! Mix well 1 cup finely crushed cornflakes with 2 tbsp. sugar and 4 tbsp. melted butter. Press into 9" pie pan. Chill well. Soften 1 envelope unflavored gelatine in ¼ cup syrup drained from a No. 2½ can DOLE Fruit Cocktail. Bring remaining syrup to boiling point; add softened gelatine; chill until partially set. Fold in drained fruit; heap in pie shell; chill until set.

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How to cut a wedding cake

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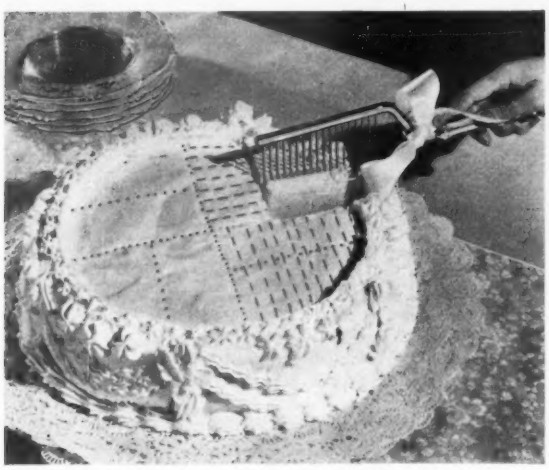
Second tier. Mark tier lightly in fourths with cake breaker or knife. Cut first fourth as we're doing here. Or start at outside; work toward center. Turn cake breaker and cut second fourth as shown by broken lines, third fourth as indicated by solid lines, the last fourth like the second



Third tier. Mark cake in fourths, then in eighths, as shown. Cut as you did the second tier. Cake breaker cuts cake neatly. You'll appreciate one with clear plastic, sterling, or plated silver handle for this occasion. Tie it with a white satin bow. It's wise precaution to have a damp napkin at hand, but out of sight, to wipe frosting off cake breaker or knife

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How to starch your clothes so they'll look their best

Gather shirt collar and cuffs in one hand and dip into heavy starch solution; work starch through material with other hand. Dip button and buttonhole bands in the same way

Starching today is easier than ever. There are new starches you can buy ready to use. For those of you who like to make your own, we have recipes below. On page 116 we give amount of water to add to starch solution for each type of material. Tips on page 114 make the job faster, better. Here are the starches you can buy or make:

Ready-made starches

Liquid starch comes in a bottle already made up. Added to some types are bluing, an ironing aid, and perfume. You add only hot or cold water. *Precooked powdered starch* is ready for you to mix with hot or cold water and use. The starch solution was made, then dehydrated and powdered. *Plastic or resin finish* is a liquid mixture that gives fabrics crispness lasting through several washings. You dry clothes, then dip in plastic mixture diluted with water—the amount of water depending on fabric and desired stiffness. Plastic penetrates fabric; heat of iron sets it. Try on sample first; too much stiffness is hard to remove.

Starches you make

Hot-water starch eliminates cooking. Add 1 cup cold water to 16 starch cubes or ½ cup crystalline or powdered starch. Mix into smooth paste. Gradually add 2 quarts boiling water, stirring well. Dilute as needed. If you let starch solution stand, cover to prevent film. If any lumps or film forms, strain starch before using.

Cooked starch may still be your favorite, although many starches today do not require cooking. Follow same steps as for hot-water starch; then simmer 2 to 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Cover until you're ready to use. Dilute as needed.

Cold-water starch skips both cooking and the addition of boiling water. Cream starch with small amount of cold water, then stir in more cold water. When made with starches other than the precooked powdered type, cold-water starch doesn't penetrate fabric well and is apt to stick to the iron. You may like it for uniforms or collar and cuff sets where you want a very stiff, slick surface. But for general laundry, when in a hurry, better use one of ready-made starches.

Starch wax

Ironing aid you can add to cooked or hot-water starch solution is starch wax, a bar containing bluing and scent. It gives fabric a slick satiny finish that the iron will glide over easily.

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1

Gentler *bleaching action.....*

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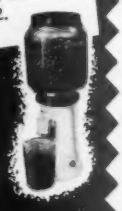

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The way to starch: Tips

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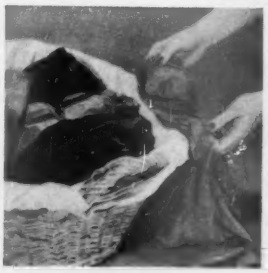

To prevent streaking: Turn colored clothes inside out before starching. Shake folds out. Squeeze starch into clothes; extra surface starch streaks

For sure results, measure! Tip: If you measure water you add to starch paste before heating it to boiling, you won't cool it by measuring later

For hurry-up starching, use ready-made liquid starch, plastic liquid finish, or instant powdered starch. Measure and mix in quart measure

Sorting for starching: Separate white and colored clothes; divide starch into two batches. Starch items in each group in order of desired stiffness

For a smooth starch job, use big enough pan, tub, or sink to work clothes up and down. For best results, clothes should be wet when starched

Starch in machine, if type of washer permits. If using a dryer, starch a bit stiffer than usual, wring well. Remove clothes from the dryer when damp-dry

To freshen color of blue or black fabrics, tint starch with bluing. When starching brown fabrics, try adding strong, clear tea. You may brighten other colors by dissolving commercial tint in hot water and adding to starch

To hold over ironing, put in refrigerator. Wrap in moistureproof plastic paper, cellophane, or waxed paper. Or put in zipper-closed plastic bag

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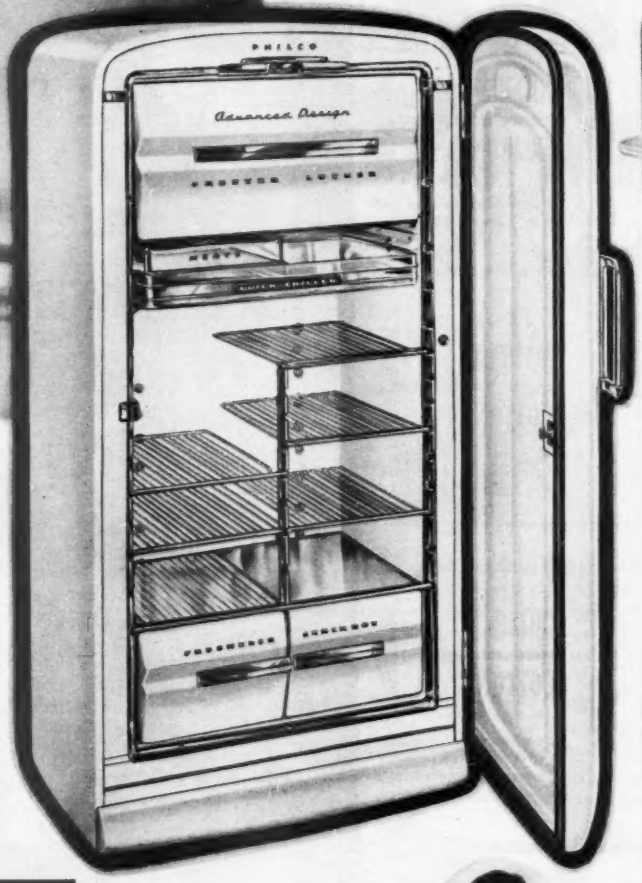

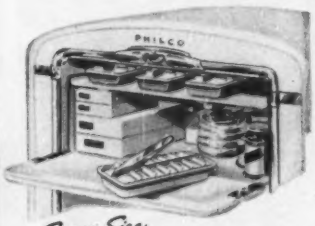

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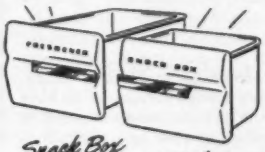
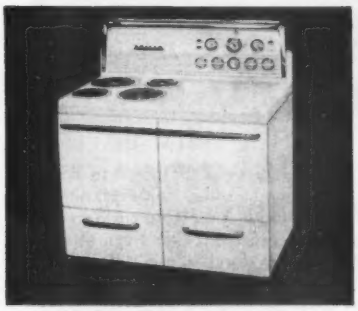


Snack Box Giant Freshener

Oversize drawers keep fruits and vegetables fresh and crisp. Exclusive Snack Box for cheese, spreads, or butter.



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The way to starch: How much water

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RAYONS SILKS

1 part starch solution and 10 to 14 parts water

SHEER, SOFT COTTONS

1 part starch solution and 6 to 7 parts water

MEDIUM COTTONS

1 part starch solution and 4 to 5 parts water

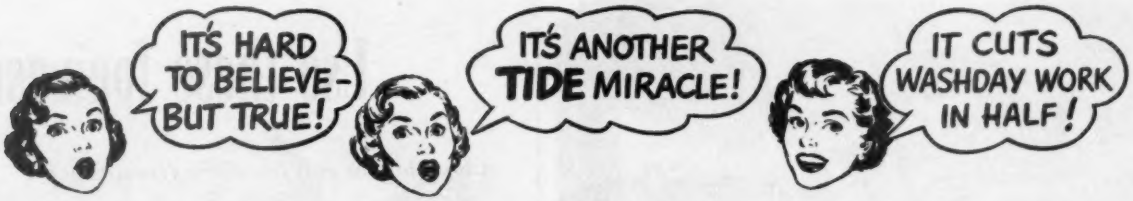
CRISP COTTONS

1 part starch solution and 1 to 4 parts water

Proportions at left above suggest how much water to mix with basic starch solution (recipes, page 114) for each kind of material. Use this guide as starter, then work out the exact starch-water amounts that best suit your family's wardrobe.

Your rayons and silks can be given added body, wear, and beauty by starching very slightly. Sheer cottons require a soft but firm finish.

House dresses and cotton half-slips require medium stiffness. Crisp aprons and curtains take heavier starching. Shirts may be given all-over treatment in medium starch solution; then collar and cuffs should be dipped in a heavy starch solution—1 part starch and 1 to 2 parts water.



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Just wash...wring out...hang up!

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2. Will clothes come white? Yes, clothes come dazzling white! Just see if you can possibly tell the difference between a rinsed, and an unrinsed Tide-washed shirt!

3. How about ironing unrinsed clothes? When you wash with Tide and don't rinse, clothes dry soft and fluffy, iron easily.

4. Is this method safe for fabrics? Yes, it *is* safe . . . skipping the rinsing actually saves wear and tear on clothes.

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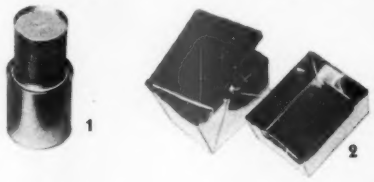
A box, jar, or can for every freezing job

Plastic freezer container is made of transparent Polystyrene that's heat-resistant and durable. Frosted panel across front is provided for labeling. Wide mouth of container makes filling and emptying easy. Flexible plastic cover fits into groove to form tight seal. Both container and lid can be re-used after a quick rinse



Wraps and bags to keep frozen food fresh

1. Two-thickness freezer paper is cellophane and waxed locker paper wound together on a roll. Tear paper and use as one sheet. 2. Pliofilm, cellophane, and plastic wraps are transparent. New cellophanes withstand low temperatures without becoming brittle; one kind forms a seal when edges are pressed together. 3. Aluminum foil is available in thin sheeting you can use for baked goods, or heavy sheeting for meats and ears of corn. Foil keeps out light, air, odors. 4. Waxed freezer paper has a waxed side to face food being wrapped. 5. Plastic bags of Polyethylene, Pliofilm, or cellophane come in assorted sizes to fit inside freezer boxes. 6. Stockinet protects cellophane- or Pliofilm-wrapped food, and holds wrap tightly to food. Just knot ends. 7. Polyethylene-plastic tubing slips over food. Snip off length needed, then heat-seal ends. Nice for ears of corn.

freezing

1. Metal freezer cans come in pint and quart sizes, can be re-used. 2. Aluminum-foil boxes in pint and quart sizes require no inner bag or outer wrap, will hold juicy foods. 3. Glass freezer jars, pint and quart, let you see what's inside, can be re-used. Cover is recessed so jars can be stacked. 4. Waxed square container is liquid- and moisture-resistant, has a clear plastic lid to peek through. You write label on frosted band across lid. 5, 6, 7. Round cardboard containers of several types and sizes are available. They're waxed or treated to resist moisture. One type has a transparent window to let you peek at contents. 8. Paper pie plate holds pie for baking, wrapping, and freezing. 9. Freezer boxes have Pliofilm, plastic, or cellophane liners. You heat-seal the liner, then lock end flaps.

Polyethylene-coated paper is being used here. If you tear this paper, the plastic lining stretches across the break to seal it. A single wrap does the work of two thicknesses. Another new freezing paper is laminated with cellophane for double protection of frozen foods

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New canning aids

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Electric pressure canner of black-enameled steel processes 7 quarts or 9 pints of food. Put rack in bottom of canner, pour in 1 quart hot water, plug in cord, and adjust controls as instruction book directs. When water comes to boil, lower jars onto rack with jar holder provided (see picture). Put cover on, exhaust vent tube, add pressure weight. When a white light goes on, start counting processing time. Canner can also be used as large pressure cooker; an insert pan holds the food.

Blanching prepares vegetables for freezing, or tomatoes for peeling and canning. Special blancher, above, is an 8-quart cooker with colander inset and a tight-fitting cover. You add 4 to 6 quarts water for water blanching; ½ cup water for steam blanching. You can cool food afterward by lifting out basket and plunging it into ice water or holding it under cold-water faucet. Water will drain out of basket quickly. You can also use blancher as water-bath canner for 4 pints.

Matter of course

Once a woman is wooed and won,
Many's the man who thinks he's done,
Thinks he has her, and that is that,
Drops his romancing in nothing flat.

No more bonbons and no more flowers,
No more holding of hands for hours,
No more compliments, loving phrases;
Having won her, he lolls and lazes.

Many a man, no better than most,
After the climb, is inclined to coast,
Later to find that the law holds still:
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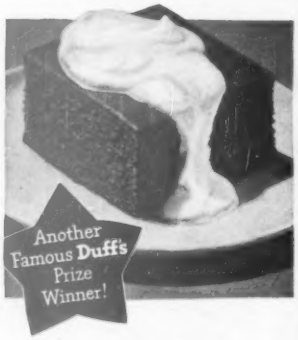

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Real bar-b-q flavor

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of all barbecues, these are the best we ever ate.

Any one of these meats is the start of a delicious summer meal. What do you serve with them? First of all, plenty of barbecue sauce. And how about sliced onions and tomatoes, pickle sticks, big cuts of buttered French bread or jumbo buns. The little baskets in the picture, page 72, hold new cabbage slaw. Coffee cups are big; coffee's clear and *hot*.

When the feast is ready, ring that dinner bell to "come and get it!"

Barbecued Chicken

Broilers bake in barbecue sauce 1 hour—

Halve 2- to 2½-pound broilers, or cut 3-pound chicken in serving pieces. Blend ½ cup enriched flour, ½ cup fat, 2 teaspoons salt, pepper, and 1 tablespoon paprika. Spread this coating over chicken pieces. Arrange in shallow pan. Pour over **Barbecue Sauce:** Combine ¾ cup water, ¾ cup catsup, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 1 clove garlic, minced, and 1 tablespoon chopped parsley. Heat to boiling. Pour over chicken. Bake in moderately slow oven (325°) until tender, about 1 hour.

Shish-ka-bob Dinner

A barbecue dinner cooked on skewers—

Dip skewers in salad oil; spear 1-inch cubes beef sirloin (about 2 pounds). Marinate 3 to 6 hours in this mixture: 2 tablespoons each of salad oil, lemon juice, wine vinegar (optional), 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 clove garlic, minced, and 1 onion, sliced. Roast 6 to 8 minutes on each side. To turn, guide skewer with spatula. On separate oiled skewers arrange mushrooms, whole tomatoes, and precooked small white onions. Roast until tender.

Barbecued Ham Slices

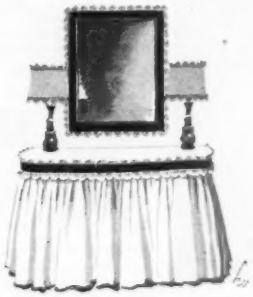
Pour the easy-to-make sauce over ham slices and bake—

3 slices ham, ½ inch thick	½ teaspoon dry mustard
½ cup catsup	⅓ cup vinegar
1 teaspoon celery seed	½ cup water

Place ham slices in shallow baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients and heat to boiling. Pour over ham. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 30 minutes.

Dainty vanity

Flounced organdy skirt PLUS scalloped fringe adds up to a very dainty dressing table. Sew scalloped fringe on both sides of a wide grosgrain ribbon. Then stitch the ribbon to the top of the dressing-table skirt—or tack it around the edge of the table. Before cementing more fringe-trimmed ribbon around the dressing-table mirror, miter the corners of the ribbon and sew them tight.



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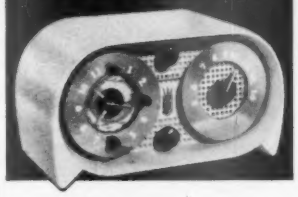

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—*Betty Isler*

Barbecued Frankfurters

Barbecue them in the oven. Takes only 15 minutes—

8 to 10 frankfurters or wieners	1 teaspoon paprika
¼ cup chopped onion	3 tablespoons vinegar
2 teaspoons sugar	6 tablespoons catsup
¾ teaspoon dry mustard	2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
¼ teaspoon salt	½ cup water
⅛ teaspoon pepper	

Split frankfurters in half lengthwise and place cut side down in 6x10-inch shallow baking dish. Pour over **Barbecue Sauce:** Cook onion in hot fat until golden. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer 15 minutes. Pour over frankfurters. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 15 minutes. Baste frequently.

Beef Bar-b-q's

They're hamburger patties baked in a barbecue sauce—

1½ pounds ground beef	2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt	1 beaten egg
¼ teaspoon pepper	1 cup milk
1 teaspoon celery salt	1 cup soft bread crumbs

Combine ingredients and mix well. Shape in 1-inch-thick patties and place in 8-inch square shallow baking dish. Place a slice of onion on each patty. Pour over **Hot Sauce:** Cook ½ cup chopped onion in hot fat until golden; add 1 6-ounce can (⅔ cup) tomato paste, 1 clove garlic, chopped, 1

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tablespoon chopped green pepper, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 2 teaspoons Tabasco sauce, 1 tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce, 1½ tablespoons chili powder, ¼ cup lemon juice, and 1 cup water. Heat to boiling. Simmer 15 minutes. Pour over meat. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 1 hour. Baste frequently. Serves 6 to 8.

Barbecued Spareribs

Here's a recipe that will become as much a stand-by as your best biscuits—

- 3 to 4 pounds ribs, cut in pieces
- 1 lemon
- 1 large onion
- 1 cup catsup
- ⅓ cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 dashes Tabasco sauce
- 2 cups water

Place ribs in shallow roasting pan, meaty side up. On each piece place a slice of unpeeled lemon, a thin slice of onion. Roast in hot oven (450°) 30 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients; bring to boiling and pour over ribs. Continue baking in moderate oven (350°) until tender, about 45 minutes to 1 hour. Baste ribs with sauce every 15 minutes. Add water if needed. Serves 4.

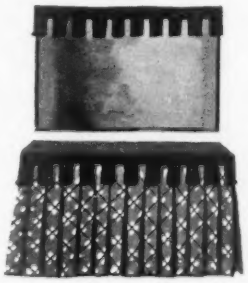
Shredded Cabbage Toss

- 2 cups crisp, shredded cabbage
- ¼ to ½ cup chopped parsley
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 tablespoons salt oil

Combine prepared vegetables. Combine remaining ingredients. Stir to dissolve sugar. Pour dressing over vegetables. Toss lightly. Garnish with green pepper rings and ripe olives. Serves 4.

Scotch vanity

Moss fringe and a pleated tartan kilt (not a skirt) give a true Scotch look to your vanity. Cut tab box-



ings for the top of the kilt and the vanity mirror; edge them with a fringe that picks up one of the colors in your tartan. If your clan plaid is chiefly red, make the boxing of scarlet and edge it with dark green. If your tartan is blue, edge green boxing with blue moss fringe.

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STRAWBERRY-RHUBARB JAM

4 cups prepared fruit 7 cups sugar
½ bottle Certo

1. Prepare the fruit. Just slice thin or chop (do not peel) about one pound rhubarb; crush about one quart fully ripe strawberries. Combine fruits and measure 4 cups into a very large saucepan. Add sugar and mix well.

2. **Add the "jell."** Place over high heat, bring to a *full rolling boil*, and *boil hard 1 minute*, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and at once stir in Certo. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly and prevent floating fruit.

3. Ladle into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about ten 6-ounce glasses . . . *4 more* than long-boil method, because juices *don't boil away.*

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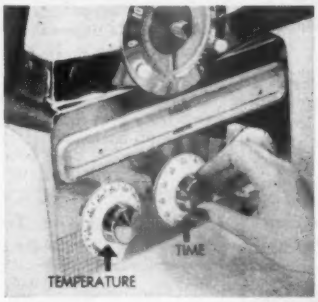
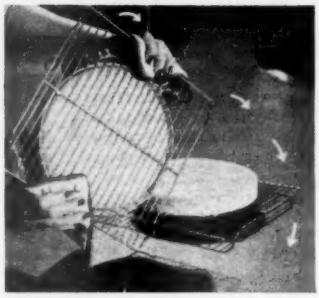
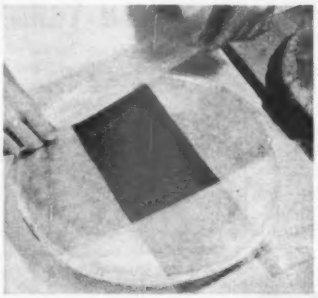
Glass ovenware absorbs heat rapidly. Use an oven temperature 25 degrees lower than called for in the recipe. This gives a golden-brown crust on top and bottom in the baking time called for in the recipe



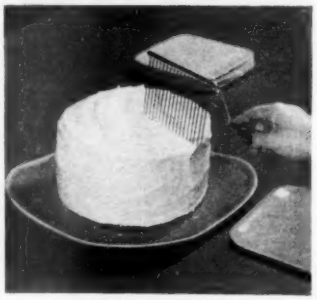
Timer can tell you when cake is done. If your range does not have a timer, you can buy one separately. Put pans on rack in oven, leaving an inch of space between pans and oven walls. Avoid placing one pan directly over another. Don't peek. Opening the door cools front of oven and may cause uneven browning of cake layers



Set the cake on a wire rack. Cool cake in pan till it begins to shrink away from the sides. Loosen around sides with spatula and turn out on rack. Cake will cool quickly. If pan is lined with paper, leave cake in the pan till it is ready to frost



You can frost cake right on cake plate if you place four strips of waxed paper on edges of the plate as shown in picture. Paper will catch extra frosting. Carefully remove the paper after the cake is frosted



Cake breaker cuts cake into smooth slices without tearing or mashing cake. Slice will cling to the side of the breaker while you transfer it to serving plate

out of cake baking

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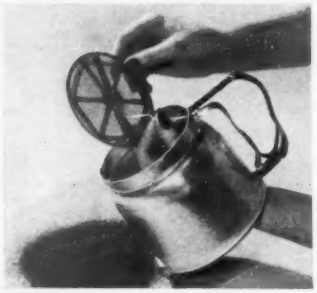
Triple sifter gets flour ready for cake in one motion. Flour goes through the sifter once, is sifted through three different screens



This removable-bottom sifter makes dishwashing easy. You will have no trouble washing every last bit of cocoa out of the sifter after you have made a big airy cocoa chiffon cake

Measuring cups are styled to fit certain jobs. Cup measure is for dry ingredients. Heap full, then level off with spatula or straight-edged knife. Liquid cup measure allows space above marking to prevent spilling, has lip for easy pouring. The 1/4-, 1/3-, and 1/2-cup measures are handy when you want to get accurate small amounts

Measuring spoons are accurate for measuring baking powder, soda, salt, and spices. Remember, warped spoons may be off as much as one-third, make the difference between a good and poor cake

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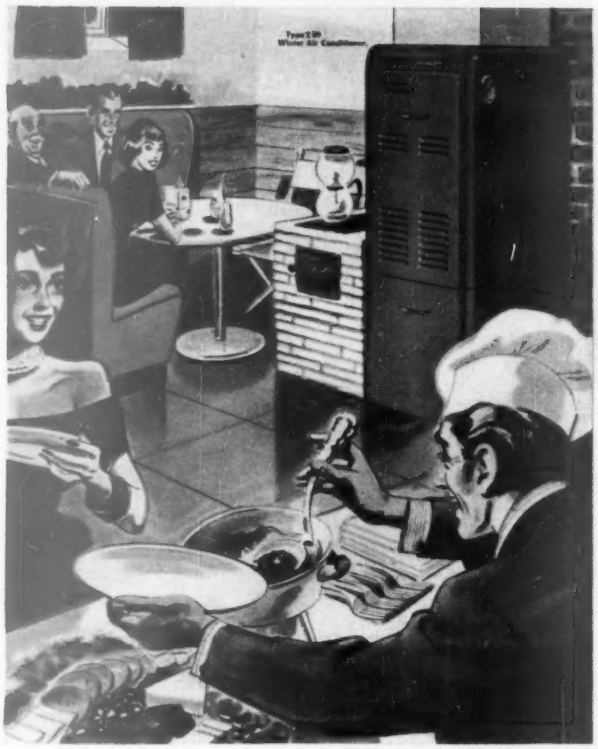

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Veal Birds

Plump with well-seasoned bread stuffing—

Cut 1½ pounds veal steak in 3x5-inch pieces. Spread with **Savory Stuffing:** Combine 3 cups toasted bread cubes, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 2 tablespoons chopped celery, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, and ¾ teaspoon sage. Add ½ cup milk and 1 beaten egg. Chill 1 hour to blend flavors. Spread on veal; roll and fasten with toothpicks. Brown in hot fat; add a small amount of hot water; cover tightly and cook 1½ hours. Serves 4 to 6.

Sour Cream Dressing

Easy—combine and stir!

- 1 cup thick sour cream
- 2 tablespoons wine vinegar
- 1 to 2 tablespoons sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt

Stir together vinegar and sour cream, adding salt and sugar to taste. For a variation, add celery seed.

Fruit French Dressing

Easy—combine and shake!

- ⅓ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- Juice of 1 orange
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 cup salad oil
- 1 teaspoon grated onion

Combine ingredients in bottle or jar; cover and shake thoroughly. Makes 1¾ cups.

Seafoam Cookies

They're like macaroons—

- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup dark brown sugar, firmly packed
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ cup seedless raisins, chopped coarsely
- 1 cup moist, shredded coconut
- ¼ cup bran shreds

Beat egg whites until foamy. Add sugar, one tablespoon at a time, beating constantly. Add vanilla. Fold in remaining ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls onto well-greased cooky sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 15 to 20 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned. Remove quickly from cooky sheet. Makes 2½ dozen.

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Preparing dainties, meat, and drink,
To have them gulped down in a wink.
So let the family say, "Amen"
And do the dishes now and then.

—*Louise Goodson*

Buttercup Cakes

Orange juice in the fluffy cakes, orange juice in the frosting—

- ¼ cup butter or fortified margarine
- 2 tablespoons grated orange peel
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1½ cups cake flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ cup milk
- ¼ cup orange juice

Thoroughly cream butter, orange peel, and sugar. Add egg; beat thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk and orange juice. Fill greased cupcake pans half full. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 15 minutes. Makes 9 cupcakes. Frost with **Orange Frosting:** Blend 1½ cups confectioners' sugar, 2 tablespoons cream, 2 tablespoons orange juice, and 1 to 2 tablespoons grated orange peel. Tint with yellow food coloring. Beat until spreading consistency.

Potato-Pimiento Scallop

Easy scalloped potatoes with "company" flavor—

- 3 cups thinly sliced potatoes
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- ¼ cup chopped pimiento
- 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed cream of celery soup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 1 to 2 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine
- ¼ cup grated American cheese

Alternate layers of potatoes, onion, pimiento, and celery soup in greased 1-quart casserole. Season each layer. Top with melted butter; sprinkle with cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes. Serves 4 to 5.

Fresh Blueberry Pie

One tablespoon lemon juice does wonders for blueberry pie—

- 2½ cups blueberries
- 1 cup sugar
- ¼ cup enriched flour
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
- 1 recipe Plain Pastry

Combine blueberries, sugar, flour, salt, and lemon juice. Fill 8-inch pastry-lined piepan. Dot with butter and adjust top crust. Bake in hot oven (450°) 10 minutes, then in moderate oven (350°) about 30 minutes.

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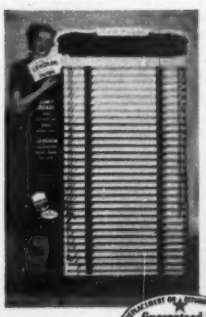

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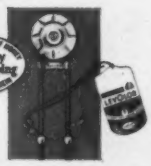

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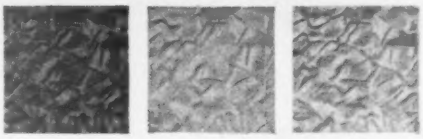

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Land for sale

—*half-price or better*

By Jane P. Wiley

Parcel No. 1, located in Blackacre Heights tract, lot 17, block 5, with a minimum bid set at $125," the tax collector began. "What am I bid?"

"$126," came a hopeful voice.

"$130." A cautious bidder upped the price.

After a few more raises, usually in $1 or $5 amounts, the tax collector finished crying the sale: "$156 once, $156 twice, $156 three times." His gavel banged down. "Sold for $156."

Bargains in real estate are auctioned off periodically in every county courthouse. When your tax collector turns auctioneer and real estate salesman, he's in the business of collecting revenue, let the gavel and prices fall where they may. Sometimes the parcels of land are worthless or even a risk to own, but more often you can buy good land for less, if you know how.

It's very important that you know what you're doing, because you'll be bidding against people who do. There will be real estate men and others who consider such land an investment. Your only advantage is that they are willing to pay only wholesale rates, while you can afford to bid at retail prices.

In many states, land is sold for nonpayment of taxes after five years. In others, the land is put on the market within six months to a year after taxes become delinquent; but you don't receive title to your property for several years, during which time the original owner can buy the land back by paying the taxes. You get your money back in such cases, of course, together with good interest. That's why you'll be bidding against professional investors.

What kind of land can be bought at a tax sale? Usually it's not the choicest land in the community. But the fact that real estate companies make it a practice to receive all tax sales notices from county tax collectors, and that they regularly attend auctions, shows that salable land can be bought for a third of its regular market price or less. There are many tracts of land once sold for taxes that today would command a ransom.

It doesn't cost anything to look at the land, and here's how to go about it. Laws of most states require public notices of tax sales. Usually a notice giving location, description, and minimum price of the land is published in a local newspaper once a week for three weeks prior to the date of the sale. The county tax collector can tell you which paper carries these notices. If he sends out notices, you are entitled to have your name put on his mailing list.

The next step is to locate property described in a notice. Consult official property maps in the tax assessor's office. From the written description, you can find the location on a detailed map showing roads, streets, and adjacent property. When you've spotted the location, take a firsthand look. Be critical and make certain you'd like to own the property. It's a good idea to set a price limit at the start, over which you'll not step, even in the heat of auction.

Keep track of lots in a loose-leaf notebook with a page devoted to each piece of land. Write down the official parcel number from the notice, the location, size, minimum bid, your own highest bid, and features which will help you remember the land. Be particularly careful about the size of lots. Often they are oddly shaped or extremely narrow. It's your job to know this. The tax collector calls the sale by parcel number only.

If, after inspecting the property, you decide to bid on it, you then appear at the time and place scheduled for the sale, have some "lawful money of the United States" in your pocket, and a clear voice. Most counties require a 10 percent deposit in the county clerk's office on the day of the sale. You pay the balance when you pick up the deed which will be made out for you later.

What kind of title do you get? In general, when the tax collector executes a deed to a purchaser, it is a safe title. But it's up to you to make sure—*before* you buy. The wisest procedure is to check with an attorney, title insurance company, or abstractor just as you would before the purchase of any land. To own land with a defective title usually ends in headache, or heartache, or court action, or most likely all three.

But, like every other market, the real estate market has its bargain basement. If you're good at buying bargains, here's your chance to pick one up in land.

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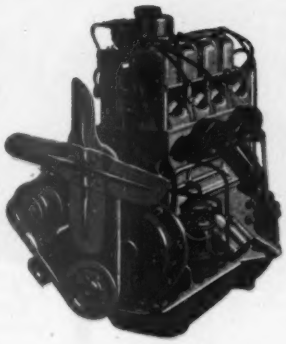

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To make strawberry jam, wash and sort the berries. Slice in half lengthwise. If the strawberries are large, cut in quarters. Now follow the recipe below

Strawberry Jam

Here's real berry-patch flavor—

2 quarts strawberries
7 cups sugar
½ bottle fruit pectin

Wash and slice berries in half lengthwise; cut large berries in quarters. Measure 4 cups berries into large saucepan; add 1 cup sugar; mix carefully and let stand 15 minutes. Add remaining sugar; mix well and heat to full rolling boil. Boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in pectin. Stir and skim alternately 5 minutes to cool slightly and prevent floating fruit. Ladle into hot sterilized glasses; seal with paraffin. Makes ten 6-ounce glasses.

Strawberry Jelly

Shimmering, full-flavored—nice enough to wrap for a Christmas gift—

3 quarts fully ripe strawberries
7½ cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

Wash and crush strawberries. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 4 cups juice into large saucepan. (If berries lack tartness, use 3¾ cups juice and ¼ cup lemon juice.) Add sugar; mix well; heat to boiling, stirring constantly; stir in pectin at once. Heat to full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; skim; pour into hot sterilized glasses. Seal with paraffin at once. Makes eleven 6-ounce glasses.

Strawberry Marmalade

With a tang of orange and lemon—

1 medium orange
1 medium lemon
¾ cup water
1/16 teaspoon soda
1 quart fully ripe strawberries, crushed
4 cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

Remove skins in quarters from orange and lemon. Lay quarters flat and remove part of white membrane. Slice remaining peel very fine. Add water and soda; heat to boiling and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove membrane from peeled fruit; add pulp and juice to undrained cooked peel and simmer, covered, 15 minutes. Add crushed strawberries. Measure 3 cups fruit pulp into large saucepan; place over high heat. Add pectin; stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar immediately, stirring. Keep marmalade at a full rolling boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat; skim; ladle quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about seven 6-ounce glasses.

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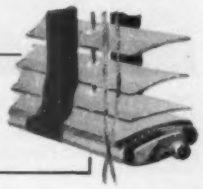

One large picture with many small ones proves that a mantel arrangement can look different. This is the sort of grouping to work out on paper (see page 206) before you begin driving nails

Set of four pictures squares up neatly. Barometer adds interest to a standard arrangement. Be sure the distance between pictures doesn't match the width of frames or mats. Walter Bothe home, Eagle, Wisconsin. Ralph Schueneman, decorator

Two pictures can be better than one

You have pictures that belong together? Your pictures are small? You want pictures over an outsized chest or sofa?

When the space is big or the pictures tiny, hang two (and even more) pictures together. Groupings make space count and dramatize small pictures.

To make sure your grouping will be an attention getter:

1. DO link a picture grouping to a furniture grouping. DON'T leave pictures stranded on a wall without a chair or table nearby.
2. DO balance the picture arrangement. DON'T hang all the tiny pictures on one side, all the biggest pictures on the other.
3. DO find a theme for your picture grouping—and stick to it. DON'T mix landscapes, portraits, florals indiscriminately.

Following these rules and the suggestions on page 206, you'll find picture groups are easy to plan. Here are five you can try.

Odd number of pictures splits into small groupings that mass dramatically along one wall. Height and spacing of a line of pictures like this depend on wall space, furniture. Lamps frame a picture over dry sink. Austin Fox home, Los Angeles

Assorted small pictures make a splash when hung together. If pictures are related—these are all portraits—you can mix different types of frames. Thelma Hawkins home, Los Angeles

Large and small pictures lend themselves to this sort of strip treatment. They set off double window, make the wall more interesting. Larger pictures belong below; they give stability to the arrangement. Wiley Pendleton home, Kansas City

See "Hang pictures this sure-fire way," page 206

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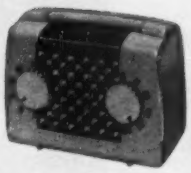

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Start small with a fresh design

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Corridor-type kitchen has windows on opposite sides. A dining nook extends toward the front of the house between front door and garage. Counters with storage cabinets line both walls. Aisle between is 4 feet wide

serves as a dressing room, convenient both to the bath and the walk-in clothes closet.

If you want a small house to look bigger than it really is, you have to be cautious with both shapes and materials. The little living-room bay of Five Star No. 2006, for instance, has the same proportions as the house, and the windowpanes have the same small scale as the narrow clapboards across the front. On the rest of the house, both clapboards and windowpanes are correspondingly larger. Simple flush boarding on the front of the garage helps focus attention on the house itself.

Although plans don't call for a basement, there are two places basement stairs can be placed, depending on the use to which you would put one. If it would be only for a heater room and recreation room, stairs can be built where the furnace room now is, opening off the front hall. If you want basement space for a laundry, the garage can be widened and stairs added inside the garage along the kitchen wall.

With or without a basement, *Better Homes & Gardens'* Five Star Home 2006 is ideal when you make a new start—either as newlyweds or as long-marrieds setting up a second home.

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The one bedroom is large (12x15), with good cross ventilation. Entire space is available for furniture; closets open off small dressing-room hall opposite the bath. Left wall is windowless

Rear of the house looks well even before ground is smoothed and landscaped. Windows throughout are double-hung except for casements opening out above kitchen sink (to left of garage)

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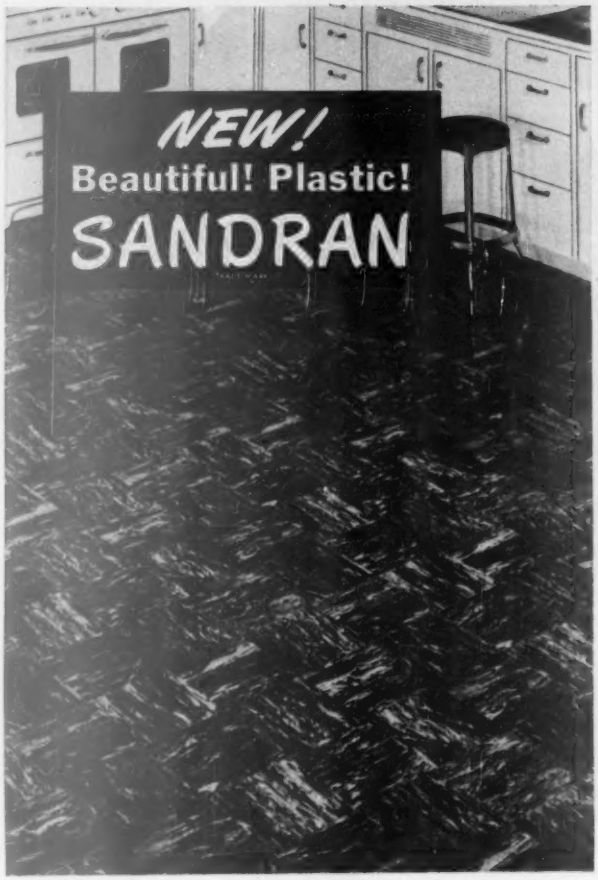

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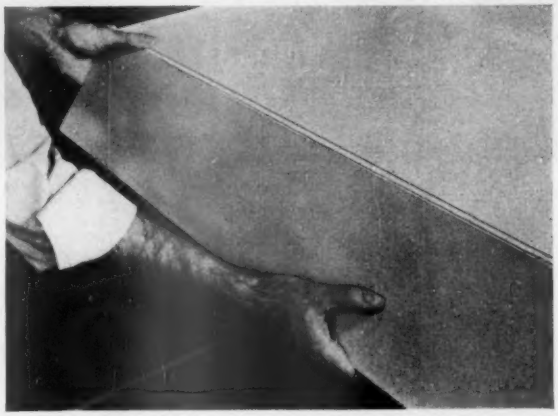
How to finish walls

How to cut gypsum wallboard

Scoring and snapping method of making straight cuts in gypsum board is fast, accurate, clean. First, score face-side covering material with a sharp knife guided by a straightedge, as shown. Note that several sheets of gypsum board have been stacked flat, resting on sawhorses



Breaking board after scoring is easy. Pull scored sheet forward until scored line is over edge of sheet below. Then grasp edge firmly and snap downward; plaster core will break cleanly. Next, score underside of break, then snap waste piece upward sharply to complete separation

Smoothing cut edge is still advisable, even though little fraying results from this method of cutting. Use No. 2 sandpaper, light strokes; keep block square with edge. Measure carefully before cutting, especially if you must locate any windows, heat registers, or electrical outlets

with gypsum board

For fireproof, low-cost, good-looking walls that you can build yourself, try gypsum wallboard panels

By Richard R. Kyl

The next time you want to finish an interior wall—to make wasted attic space into a useful room, to build a partition, to hide an old surface that has deteriorated badly—consider the merits of gypsum wallboard.

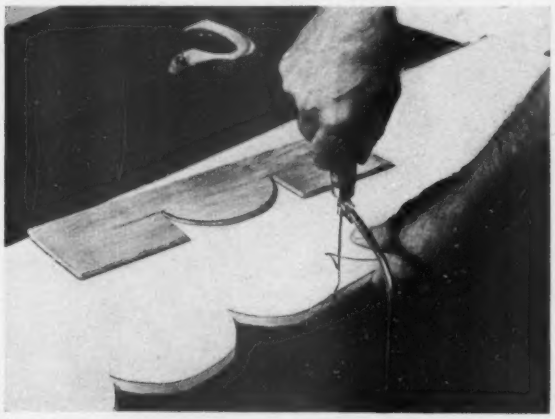
With the right techniques, gypsum board is relatively easy for even the most inexperienced handy man to handle. There is no need for sawing—you merely score the surface with a knife and a straightedge and then snap the core. Gypsum board is economical. It is available anywhere. It is fireproof. It gives you a perfectly smooth, strong surface—one you can readily finish with paint or wallpaper.

Some gypsum board wall panels also come prefinished with a tough surface material simulating wood grain.

Gypsum board comes in a variety of thicknesses and sheet sizes. There are several ways either to hide or to accent the joints between sheets, including the treatment pictured on page 142, which conceals the joints completely with tape.

Before you install gypsum board panels, discuss your project with your building materials dealer and review installation instructions prepared by the manufacturer. Both will help you solve special problems you may encounter in tackling your particular job.

Here, and on following pages—in photographs—are step-by-step tips that will guide you to a successful job of installing gypsum wallboard panels.



Scallops and shallow curves can be easily cut in gypsum board with an ordinary coping saw. Fit the saw with a fine-toothed blade, mark the curves with a pattern to insure uniformity, and cut slowly. For deeper curves or internal cutouts, you should use a keyhole saw (background)

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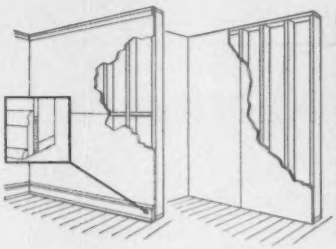
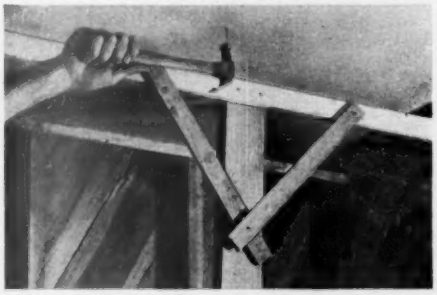
How to put up gypsum board



Backing. Sheets can be applied horizontally (left) or vertically. Studding, 16 inches on centers, provides adequate backing. If you erect a new partition, you can increase the wall's strength by toenailing extra headers, as sketched, between studs and behind joint. Inset shows how to "stretch" a panel that doesn't quite reach ceiling. Fill in the space with scraps of gypsum wallboard

Nailing. Nail gypsum board panel to each stud it covers. Space nails 6 to 8 inches apart on walls, 5 to 7 inches on ceilings. Use fourpenny cement-coated nails for 1/4- or 3/8-inch gypsum board, sixpenny coated nails for 1/2-inch. To make sure nails will hit an interior stud, draw a pencil-line guide. But nail from center of panel outward for snug fit. "Dimple" nailheads just below surface, but don't break cover material

Holding sheets. Arrange sheets to hold number of joints to a minimum. Generally, horizontal placement seems to work best if ceiling is less than 8 1/2 feet high, vertical placement if ceiling is higher. Temporary rests like these help hold the sheet



Ceilings. Weight of board makes covering a ceiling a two-man job. Even with help, you can use a rough T-shaped brace like this to hold sheet in place as you nail. Note temporary cleat nailed to wall studs to hold that end of panel tight

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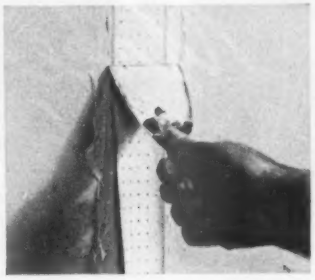
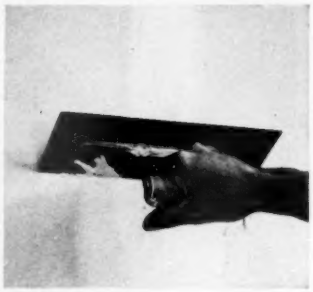
Hiding joints

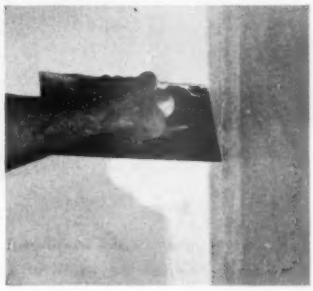
Joint sealing, using a special cement, begins after all sheets are in place. Use a wide joint-finishing knife to force the first coat of cement into the joint. Notice that nails at a joint should be paired rather than staggered. Original edges of gypsum board sheet are recessed to take cement, but you can handle flush joints of pieces you have cut in same way



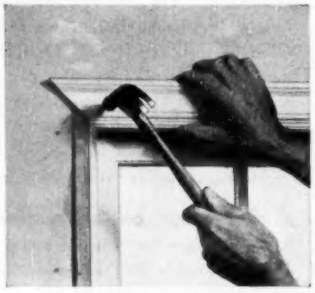
Perforated binding tape, made specially for the purpose, is centered over joint and pressed into place as soon as the joint is buttered with cement. Use force to get the tape as tightly against the wall as possible, and scrape away excess cement with the knife. This tape reinforces the joint and prevents it from cracking open later



Three finishing coats of cement make a perfect joint. The first goes on over tape to fill recess flush with face of board. Each successive coat should extend beyond edges of previous coat, with edges smoothly feathered to avoid ridges. Let each coat dry completely, then smooth it lightly with fine sandpaper



Corner joints are handled same way as face joints. Fold tape, and cement both sides at same time. Again, apply three finishing coats of cement, feathering out the edges and sanding lightly. Apply finishing coats to only one side of angle at a time, however, and let cement dry between each coat



Strips of molding around windows and doors should be used to cover edges of gypsum board where possible, making it less essential that you get a perfect fit. Note that all exposed nailheads have been buttered over with joint cement. Nailheads, too, need the three-coat treatment, with sanding between the successive coats of cement

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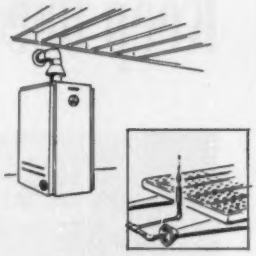

If you have a humidity problem in your basement, the surest way to prevent condensation on walls is to warm the space. Keeping the pilot light of your gas furnace or oil burner going all summer may be enough to keep air temperatures above condensation point. In extreme cases, you may need a little furnace fire, but turn your blower off. This will prevent your heating plant from rusting, and will keep rust and mildew from damaging anything in the basement.

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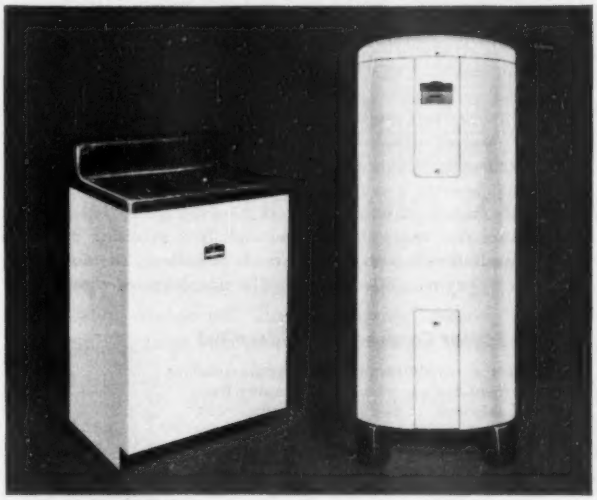

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By Myrna Morningstar

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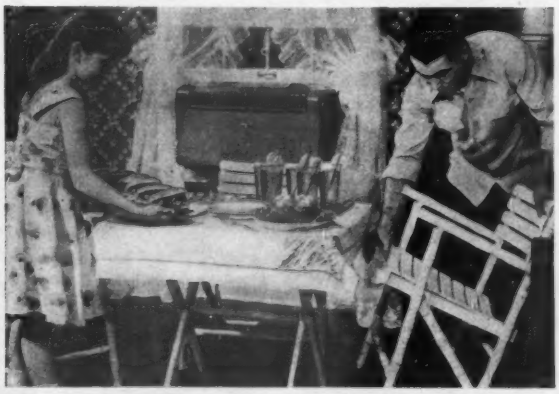

Family dines in air-conditioned comfort. There's no need to go to a hotel or restaurant for a cool meal. When a summer heat wave gets unbearable and begins to tell on family dispositions, bring in the porch furniture and set out the snacks. Appetites will be lots better here

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If your baby is nervous—

Crying, fussing, tossing, bumping, rocking his crib. Why does he do these things and what can you do to help him?

By Ann Usher

If your baby cries a lot or is restless or jumpy, chances are you blame it on a feeding disturbance or uncomfortable clothes. Or maybe you assume that he's too warm or too cold. If everything seems to be *all right*, you probably decide that your baby is just plain "spoiled."

You're not likely to think of nervousness as the cause of your infant's fussiness. After all, what would make him "nervous"?

But many young babies are nervous, and lots of their distress, particularly in the early months, is due to nerves.

Nervousness does not have the same meaning for infants as it does for grownups. When *we* are nervous, it's because we're afraid of something, or because we're unsure of ourselves. A baby is nervous because his nervous system is not yet fully developed and co-ordinated.

The human nervous system consists of some twelve billion nerve cells, and of countless nerve fibers which extend to, from, and into the bodies of these cells. It is a vast network which affects every part of the body.

Many months before the baby is born, all of his nerve cells have already been formed, and many of them begin to operate even at that early date. But many other nerve cells are not fully developed even at birth. These go on getting ready for their proper functions, much as the baby's mind and body grows.

When a baby arrives in this world of ours, his whole surroundings are different from those he has been used to. He has been in a warm, dark quiet sac, surrounded by fluid (which we call "water"). The movements of his mother's body rocked him in soothing motion. His food was automatically provided. He had no concern with breathing or elimination. At birth, he is immediately introduced to noise, light, coolness, and dry air. There remains little of the rhythmic motion he was accustomed to inside his mother.

It takes a while for his nervous system to adjust to this strange, new environment. For some babies, the adjustment seems to come quickly. With others, it does not. These react with various signs of nervousness to the sensations they are receiving constantly from all sides.

Some of these babies twitch and tremble for no apparent reason. Others are easily startled by household sounds. Still others just seem vaguely unhappy and restless. But the nervous babies who cause their parents the most worry are the ones who cry irritably for long periods and for no known reason. They aren't hungry. They'll reject food if it's offered to them, or take a few swallows of milk, then turn away. They're dry and clean diaper-wise, comfortably dressed, neither too warm nor chilled; nothing is scratching or sticking them. They have no colic or indigestion, and are not ill otherwise. Why are they crying?

In a study of why babies cry, made by the late Dr. C. Anderson Aldrich, Director of the Rochester Child Health Project, and his associates at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, the main physical reasons for crying were hunger, vomiting, soiled or wet diapers. But there was a large percentage of crying spells that could not be accounted for. When the babies went home from the hospital, the study was continued by their mothers. The mothers recorded crying spells on forms supplied by the hospital and jotted down the apparent cause of the crying.

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The babies had fewer long crying spells than in the hospital, and the mothers were better able to determine the cause of the crying than was possible in the hospital. But at home, as in the hospital, and in spite of their closeness to their mothers, some of the babies had periods of crying that could not be explained.

Nervous, irritable crying does not always take the form of prolonged crying spells. Sometimes the nervous reaction will be a sharp, piercing little scream. There won't seem to be any reason for it. It seems instead to be just dissatisfaction with affairs in general. Or there may be

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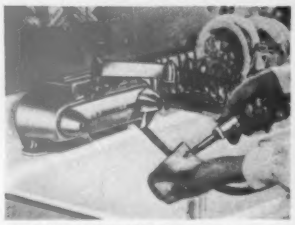

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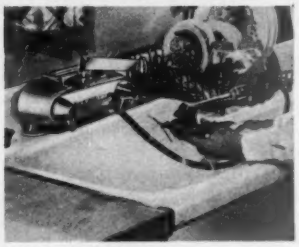

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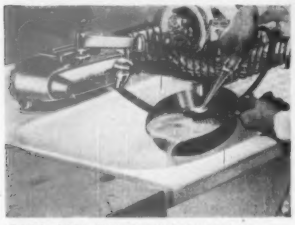

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periods of tenseness and fussing before dropping off to sleep. Though the baby obviously is tired, he just can't relax.

You may recognize some one of these signs of nervousness as being typical of your baby. If so, there's no need to be alarmed. Your baby will outgrow his tenseness as soon as his nervous system has become adjusted to his surroundings.

Of course, you should not just assume that all your baby's crying is of the irritable or nervous variety. Look for the reason behind each cry. Check the nine possible specific causes suggested.

In addition, consider whether your baby may be wrapped too snugly in his blankets, whether you may be holding him too tightly, or whether you are supporting his back and head sufficiently if he's a very young baby. Or perhaps he's lonely and wants some company for a while.

Could it be that you are forcing him into accomplishments he's not ready for, or holding him back from things he feels able to do? Are you hurried and harried when you're taking care of his needs? Or it may be an up-and-coming tooth that is making him irritable.

Could be that you've shown annoyance because your baby has a fondness for his thumb. Or you may be going against his own natural time for doing things (which we call his "self-schedule"). Have you been too grim about getting all his milk or those first solid foods into him?

Sometimes it's an unsuspected gas bubble that's making your baby uncomfortable. Or he may have been frightened by a sudden loud noise.

If none of these reasons explains his crying, and his doctor says your baby is in perfect health, chances are that his nervous system is still immature and not completely adjusted to his surroundings.

What can you do to ease your infant through these spells of irritable crying? The first thing is to be calm. If you are nervous, your nervousness will affect the baby. Tell yourself this is merely a phase of his growth. Then do everything you can to comfort him.

Try to provide a quiet, darkened room for his rest periods. Always handle and speak to him gently. Avoid any sudden, swooping movements that may startle him. And avoid as much as possible any unusual disturbances. (Displaying him to visitors may fall under this category.)

Rocking and cuddling him may help, when he is in distress. Or carrying him around, held up against your shoulder. These actions imitate the rhythmic movements of his prenatal existence, which he may miss. If picking him up or rocking him seems to soothe your baby, don't be afraid you

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may be "spoiling" him. Comforting an unhappy baby is the natural thing to do. There's no need, of course, to pick him up immediately at his first cry. He may stop after a few minutes and settle down of his own accord. And if picking him up or rocking him doesn't seem to help spells of prolonged crying, it may be better to leave him in his crib.

Sometimes a tiny baby will stop crying if he is shifted from one position to another in his crib. Or if his back is rubbed or patted.

Fortunately, nervous crying doesn't affect the baby's health. Most of these babies, including those with colic (which seems to be related in some way to nervousness), grow and thrive as well as, and often better than, the placid babies who cry very little.

Unfortunately, however, many of the nervous babies seem to have their days turned around. They are fretful and crying at night, though they may rest well during the day. It's quite a strain on parents to have their baby crying a good part of the daytime, and it's doubly distressing when the crying spells occur at night. Both Mother and Dad need their sleep and become exhausted after days and nights without it. Then they're not likely to be calm about their baby's crying, and their tenseness will increase the infant's nervousness.

In this situation, many doctors prescribe a light sedative for the baby. This helps the baby relax and get to sleep during the time his parents need to rest. And it helps him straighten out his topsy-turvy existence so that his wakefulness comes in the daytime when you can better cope with it.

Much irritable crying seems to

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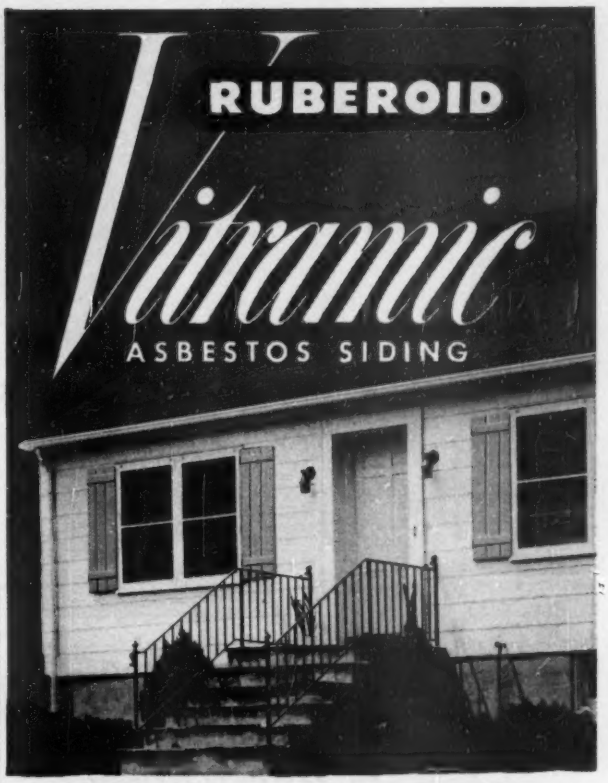
—*Ethel Jacobson*



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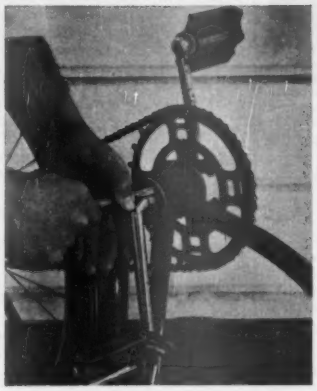

Pedal crank. Check pedal-crank bearings for adjustment by sidewise pressure-and-pull at pedal end of arm.

To adjust cone, unscrew lock nut with large wrench, and use screwdriver to pry keyed lock washer free and away from cone face. Screwdriver can then be used, in cone slot, to turn the cone tight, using both a twist and a push in the direction of the cone's rotation.

Crank bearings. If they are dry or need replacing, entire crank assembly should be removed from frame.

Take off pedal on side opposite sprocket. Then, with lock nut, washer, and cone unscrewed and removed, angle crank out as shown. Partial removal of crank will relax tension of chain, allow it to be slipped off sprocket and out of way.

While crank is out, check and oil the pedals; snug up tight if loose. If pedal threads are stripped, take the bike to a repair shop.

Rear wheel. Check it as you did the front—for bearing adjustment, lubrication, and fender braces. If bearing cones need tightening, screw up cone at sprocket end of axle, not at brake-arm end. Put a few drops of oil in hole in center of brake hub.

To remove wheel, should fender braces need tightening, remove axle nuts and unscrew the brake-arm clamp (circled). Then wheel will slide from frame easily.

Don't try to take brake apart unless you're familiar with its complicated insides; let a bike repairman correct any major troubles.

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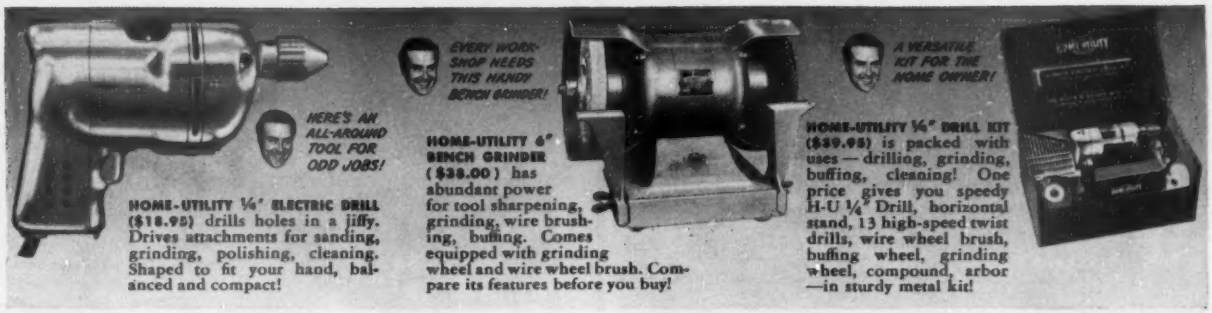

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Bike tune-up

Saddle. Earlier, while checking in riding position, you will have noticed whether saddle was solidly locked in place. If not, tighten seat clamp (top circle) or seat-post bolt (bottom circle), whichever seems to be needed.

Front wheel. Spin front wheel to check bearing adjustment. Wheel should roll freely, with no scraping or rumbling sounds. Grasp wheel rim where it passes through fork, and press back and forth. Any looseness of the bearings will show up as a sideways wobble here.

Tighten bearings by loosening one axle nut and using a slim end wrench to screw up bearing cone until all the wobble is eliminated.

Wheel bearings. Straping or rumbling bearings should be inspected for wear or lack of lubrication. Remove axle nuts, pull fender braces free, lift wheel out.

Unscrew one bearing cone only; then pull axle out from opposite side. Wash parts in solvent. If no wear shows, smear light wheel-bearing grease on bearings and in bearing cups of hub, and then reassemble.

Fender braces. While you have the wheel out of the fork, check tightness of fender braces at fenders. Loose rivets can be made tight by pounding them hammer-to-hammer, as shown; loose nut-and-bolt fastenings can be drawn snug with a screwdriver and pliers.

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Chain. Slotted fork in which axle fits allows proper chain adjustment, aligns wheel rim equidistant from forks. Chain should have about ½-inch slack midway between sprockets. To adjust chain (always with rear-axle nuts loose), lift or lower wheel in slots as needed.

Before retightening axle nuts, be sure wheel is properly aligned between forks. Lubricate chain with thick-cream mixture of oil and powdered graphite.

Rims and spokes. Rims may be warped from rough treatment. Check by holding a piece of chalk against a fork leg near the rim, spinning wheel slowly at same time. Chalk will mark the warped portions of rim.

True them up with a spoke wrench (25 cents), by tightening several spoke nipples on opposite side of warped spot to draw rim straight.

Tires and tubes. Slow leaks in tires are often caused by loose or dirty valve cores. Check for leak by placing a drop of saliva on end of valve stem; bubble will form if there is leakage. Tighten loose core with slotted end of valve cap.

A puncture which can be located by hole in tire casing can be repaired without removing wheel. If you know how to remove and patch an auto tire, follow the same procedure on bike, using two screwdrivers as tire irons to pry off the punctured part of the casing.

Apply cold patch, then pry casing back onto rim, being careful not to pinch tube with screwdrivers. If you don't know how to patch an auto tire, let a bike shop handle the tire repairs.

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Live in comfort on your porch

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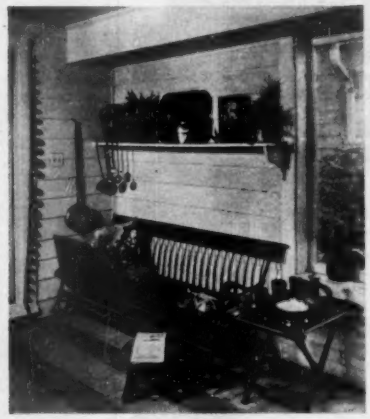
shed dirt easily, porch living means easier living for the homemaker.

Porches sprout most anywhere these days. People cover a terrace with a canopy and become so sold on the possibilities that they enclose it, make it a year-around terrace room. The breezeway used to be just a passageway between house and garage until smart people started widening it, screening it, and furnishing it. Porches are being added to garages, too. Garage porches often develop with the idea of having a screened-in summer porch on a level with the garden, soon suggest use as a summer guest room.

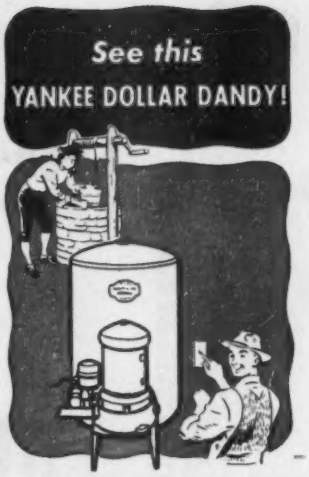
When it comes to furnishing the porch for summer living, the wide variety of wood, cane-type, and metal furniture now available makes it possible for you to give your outdoor living room smart styling. Colors are as cool as a long, frosty drink; you'll find frames in lime, blue, white, lemon yellow; and upholstery fabrics in colors that vie with your garden. Colorful porches have a way of becoming favorite family rooms.

Favorite item on many porches is a sofa bed for afternoon naps. For the spread choose a rugged fabric that can stand wear, doesn't soil easily

Your porch gives you an opportunity to try your hand at decorating ideas that you originate. It's a good spot to show items you've collected—like this old "mammy bench" and the antiques ➜



Breezeway makes an ideal porch because it's open on two sides, roofed, easy to screen or enclose. White brick wall is relieved by grillwork of a plant holder on B. F. Lewis breezeway, Highland Park, Illinois



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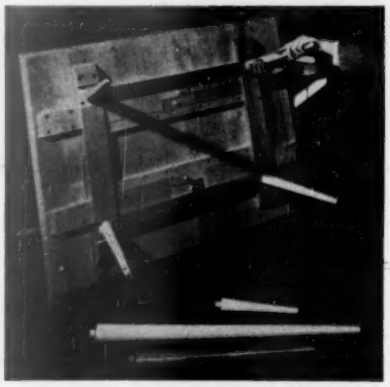
Simple tailored

By Helen Stark

If you've been looking for clean-lined, simple furniture at a price you can afford, you'll be interested in the furniture shown in these rooms. This new contemporary line designed by Paul McCobb is scaled for small rooms and modest budgets. Construction is solid birch in either wax finish, black lacquer, or a combination of the two.

Cabinet units are supported on benches; bench legs are 9, 12, or 15 inches high. Table and bench legs come separately and are easily screwed into place. An extension dining table can be transformed into a large coffee table simply by attaching 15-inch legs.



furniture—*at a price*

Sectional sofa is flanked by one-drawer units on table benches. Side chair (left foreground) costs $54.50 and can be had in nubby, plain, or striped upholstery cover. Sectional sofa, $174

Storage units (left to right) consist of three-drawer cabinet set on black one-drawer unit; bookcase; birch-and-black two-drawer unit. Coffee table is extension table with 15-inch legs. The table and four chairs retail for $99.50

← Extension table can be fitted with 15-inch legs to become coffee table. Bench table legs come in lengths of 9, 12, and 15 inches. Tops of the legs are threaded, and screw in easily

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Where to get it

Most items shown in this issue should be available in your local stores. If, however, they are not, for your store's convenience in ordering, we list the names of the companies through which they're available.

Simple tailored furniture—at a price

Page 158. All furniture: Winchendon Furniture Company, Winchendon, Mass.

Easy-to-clean upholstery

Page 47. Sofa covered in nylon frieze: Kroehler Mfg. Company, Naperville, Ill.
Sofa bed covered in Boltaflex plastic: Burton-Dixie Corp., 2024 S. Racine Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Cool summer living—it's yours with low-cost chintz

Page 52. Plain and patterned chintzes: Kandell, Inc., 261 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
Sofa, lounge chair, barrel-back chair, all tables: Heritage-Henredon, High Point, N. C.
Desk chair and wing chair: Baker Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Provincial antique hickory armchair: Barnard & Simonds, 385 Madison, New York City.
Lamps and accessories: J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, Mich.
Carpet: James Lees & Sons Company, Bridgeport, Pa.

We arrange your favorite flowers

Page 56. Round bowl: The Haeger Potteries, Inc., Dundee, Ill.
Page 57. Iris arrangement bowl and rectangular bowl: The Haeger Potteries, Inc., Dundee, Ill.
Pair square green bowls with figurines: Fong Bros., 912 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles.
Turquoise rectangular bowl: Yerbysmith Ceramics, 379 Ocean Avenue, Laguna Beach, Calif.
Cigarette holder and lighter: Ronson, Newark, N. J.
Roses for pictures: Jackson & Perkins, Newark, N. J., and Armstrong Nurseries, Ontario, Calif.
Marked needlepoint holders: Casa Products Co., Box 1461, Des Moines, Iowa.

What's new for your table

Page 70. Upper right. Oblong baking dishes: Charles R. Ruegger, Inc., 666 Sixth Avenue, New York City.
Green and brown place mat and napkin: John Matouk & Co., 1 West 37th St., New York City.
Coupe plates, green dishes, and yellow bowl: Universal Potteries, Inc., Cambridge, Ohio.
Center left. Tropical flower dishes: The Salem China Co., Salem, Ohio.
Cast-iron casseroles: Charles R. Ruegger, Inc., 666 Sixth Avenue, New York City.
Yellow place mat and napkin: Newton-Walker, Beaumont, Calif.
Center right. "Belvidere" pattern plates: Lenox, Inc., Trenton, N. J.
Place mat and napkin: Imperial Linens, Inc., 302 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
Goblet: United States Glass Company, Tiffin, Ohio.
Lighter: Ronson, Newark, N. J.
Lower left. Plaid dishes: Edwin M. Knowles China Co., Newell, W. Va.
Lazy Susan: The Haeger Potteries, Inc., Dundee, Ill.
Green goblet: Cambridge Glass Co., Cambridge, Ohio.
Brown place mat and napkin: John Matouk & Co., 1 West 37th St., New York City.
Lower right. Small round bowl: Roseville Pottery, Inc., Zanesville, Ohio.
All other bowls: The Haeger Potteries, Inc., Dundee, Ill.
Plaque wood: Elsa Haeger, 15th Floor, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.
Page 162. Upper. Franciscan "Ivy" and "Apple" pattern plates, salt and pepper: Gladding, McBean & Co., 2901 Los Feliz Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.
"Ivy" pattern glassware: Libbey Glass Co., Toledo, Ohio.
"Apple" pattern glassware: Imperial Glass Co., Bellaire, Ohio.
Paper napkins, bridge tallies, and place cards: House of Paper, Inc., 320 South LaCienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
Lower. Square plastic dishes: International Molded Plastics, Inc., 4387 W. 55th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Round plastic dishes: Boonton Molding Co., 326 Myrtle Avenue, Boonton, N. J.
Page 164. Upper. Shell casing glass, "Wildlife" glass, and ash tray: Imperial Glass Co., Bellaire, Ohio.
Monogrammed glass: C. Reizenstein Sons, 505 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lemon decorated tumbler and stirrer: Martin Freeman Co., 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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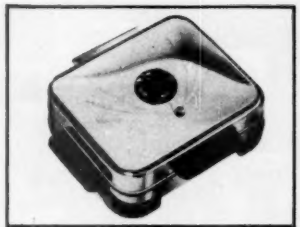

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Simple tailored furniture

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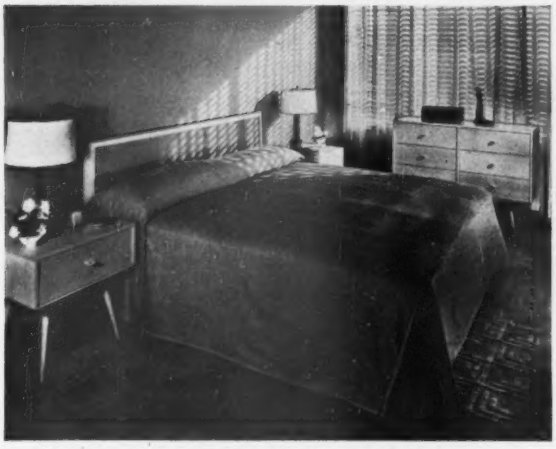
Arrange-it-yourself furniture for any room in the house

Extension dining table with one leaf added accommodates four comfortably. With two leaves, it's large enough for eight people. Dining storage is combination of a three-drawer unit and a cabinet with sliding doors. Unit has silver ring hardware. Birch-and-lacquer desk, $56.75



Bedroom set consists of single drawer units used as night stands, and six-drawer chest set on 48-inch table bench. Birch headboard fits standard twin beds, has panel of perforated transite that can be painted any color

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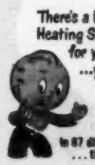

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What's new for your table

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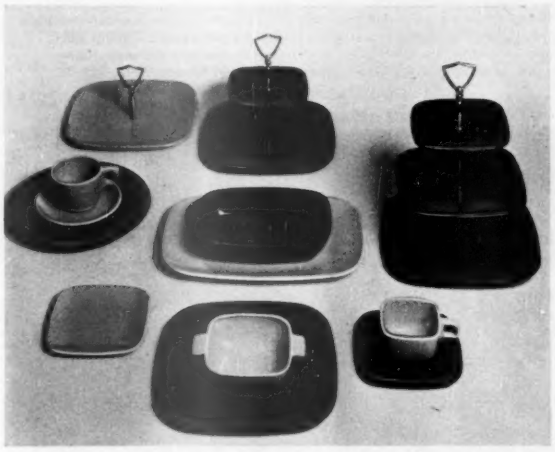
Co-ordinated patterns. Manufacturers of inexpensive but excellent quality glassware, makers of paper napkins, bridge tallies, and place cards are matching their colors and designs with popular dish patterns. This makes planning easy for hostess. Ivy and apple patterns shown



Style-wise plastic dishes. You can have square or round plates, cups, and saucers in gray, chartreuse, dubonnet, Williamsburg green, or ivory. You can mix or match these lightweight, durable dishes as you please

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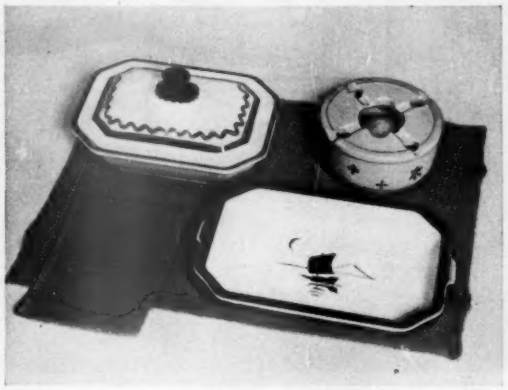

Swedish porcelain on cast-iron dishes work equally well on top of the range or in the oven. Porcelain surface is decorated in delft blue. Blue and white porcelain candle warmer, upper right, keeps tea, coffee, soup, or a casserole warm for buffet serving. Hand-woven place mats, napkins can be ordered in colors to harmonize with your dish pattern

Oriental inspiration. The graceful shape and cherry-blossom decoration make this platter and vegetable tureen news. They are patterned after ancient Oriental designs. These new serving pieces are a part of an inexpensive set of durable earthenware dishes

table

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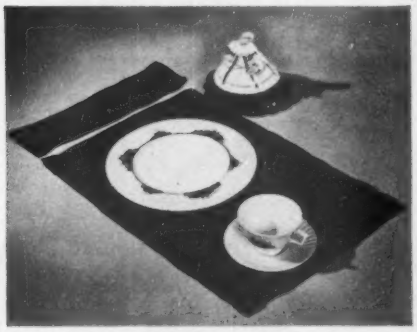
Kitchen beauties. Satin-finish porcelain bakers, bowls, and shakers are black outside and white with gold band inside. Sturdy enough for mixing and baking; smart enough to carry right in to dining table for serving



Harmonizing figurines. Exquisite china figurines are now made to complement famous china patterns. Crystal goblet and sherbet (right) also match this design. Hand-woven linen place mats and napkins come in shades that bring out colors in china decoration

Repeated design. Gold wheat pattern on creamy china is now reproduced in lovely organdy place mat sets decorated with borders and designs of linen. Place mat is wide enough for plates, cups and saucers, silver, and glassware. This china pattern has also inspired the harmonizing pattern in the crystal (left)

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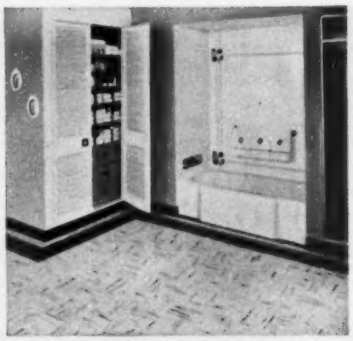

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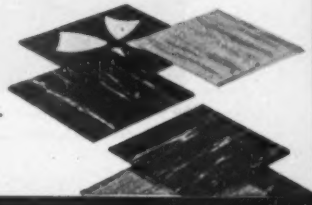

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By Pauline Graves

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Doing your own work isn't all fun. It means a lot of hard work. But it's one way you, like the Learneds, can have a more livable, more comfortable home.

In his spare time, Dick did the man's work of wiring lamps and cutting cornices. Dick, too, uses makeshift quarters—in the garage. (This lamp is shown on the table in their living room below)

Week by week, the Learneds' living room took shape. Betty reupholstered the Victorian sofa and channel-back chair (left). Then Dick cut down an old dining table to get a coffee table. Dick made the shaped cornice; Betty covered it

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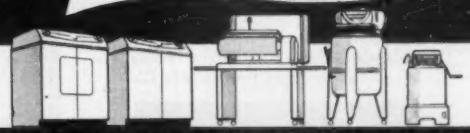

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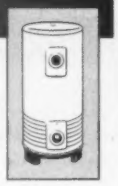

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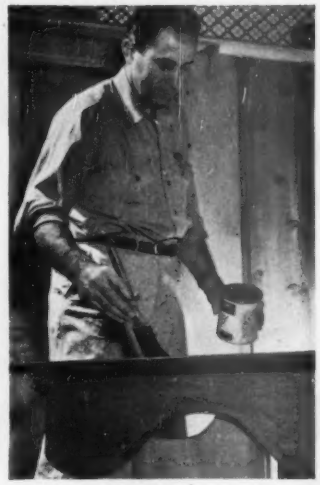

Evenings, Dick built a hutch table for the den. Because he did the work, the only cost was for white pine, stain, shellac, varnish

Building a hutch table or wallpapering the dining room can be fun when you make it a family affair. Let everyone do his share. Youngsters who can't wield a paintbrush could hand you the tools as you need them.

If you haven't been much of a handy man or handy woman, plan time to learn the job (from magazine articles) as well as time to do the job. The Learneds found that they could fit their decorating into spare hours. You can, too.

After one busy week of sawing, sanding, and staining, Dick finished the table. Here you see Caroline, Michael, and Ricky putting it to good use. Below you see the table, its top turned back, serving as a bench

While Michael and Ricky took their naps, Betty made a seat pad for the hutch table-bench from remnants of plaid. Then she covered this old chair with quilted chintz and cotton

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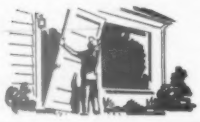

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You can get what you want now

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Save without losing quality

Being your own decorator—and handyman—puts new furnishings within your budget limits. You'll find that by doing the work yourself you'll save enough money to get better upholstery material and better wallpaper, too. The Learneds were even able to splurge on a handsome red-leather wing chair for their living-room fireside grouping.

For several weekends, Dick and Betty worked at re-covering their comfortable old sofa. Now it's handsome as well as comfortable. Betty went to ceramics class to learn how to make Staffordshire dogs. Then she molded her own lamp bases and trimmed lamp shades with slipcover scraps

Red-letter occasion was the day the Learneds decided to splurge on this leather fireside chair—with money they'd saved by doing their own work. Betty built the ottoman at right by herself, from the frame up. She upholstered it, then covered it with toile to match the sofa (above)

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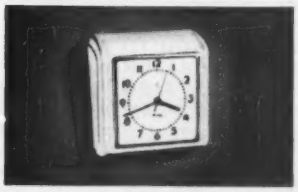

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I got to know my boy

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Adventure appealed to Barry, as to most boys, and this trip offered lots of it. Barry and I agreed we'd use the campgrounds of our national forests along the way, since this would keep us close to nature. Also, we'd be spending a minimum of money for shelter, which meant more vacation with less expense. Privately, I saw this way as the best opportunity to get acquainted with my son—swapping thoughts while we sat around the campfire at night.

Every man cherishes his own concept of good and happy living, and hopes to pass on the fruit of his experiences to his children—I no less than any other man. To me, our forests, lakes, and rivers offer a release from the wearing grind. Our national forests and parks offer this retreat into a quiet, clean, and restful world where a man can get his bearings. Because the United States forests and parks are government-owned sanctuaries, I have equal ownership with John X. Citizen—all the thousands of others who have joint ownership. We are all free to camp and play in our woodlands—and there to be re-created. And, because so many people do come, and uncounted others are to follow, I also feel bound to leave every trout stream, lake, or campground just as inviting as I found it. And if possible, a little better.

These were some of the attitudes I intended to offer Barry on this trip, with the hope that he'd find them good and accept them as his too.

As we turned the first hundred miles on the first day I told Barry how necessary it would be for *both* of us to do our share of the work on this trip. He accepted the idea with a cheerful "O.K."

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I was surprised to see how soon Barry got over being afraid. With someone to show him how, he soon learned how to saddle his own mount

It was Barry's idea to put some more dirt on the roof. He said we ought to leave the cabin in better shape than it was in when we found it

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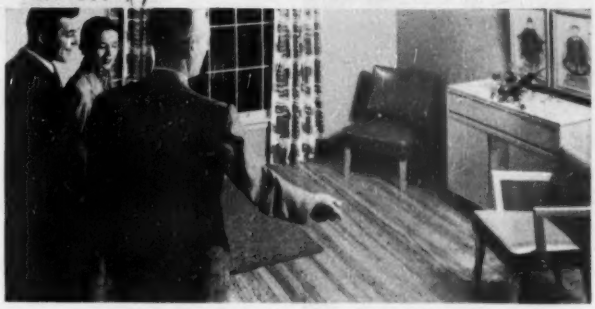

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I got to know my boy

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When we drove into the public campground of the Kaibab North National Forest in northern Arizona, it was well filled with other campers, but we found a place for our tent. Barry soon located the water supply—and his friendly grin found friends for him, too. He met two young schoolteachers making a summer tour of the West with their small housetrailer, and a family from Oregon, seeing the Southwest the first time. They transported their tent and camping equipment in a trailer. We had ours in the car, a sedan.

"This is almost like at home, isn't it, Dad?" observed Barry. It was. We had neighbors on all sides.

A couple of days later, in the Targhee National Forest in northern Idaho, it was quite different. We drove late that afternoon, through famous potato-producing country, looking for a place to camp. Finally, up in the mountains, just at dusk, we saw a flat, grassy piece of ground beside a creek, well off the road. Here we were alone, except for the passing of an occasional car on the highway. It was high country, the air chilling rapidly as the sun went down. A wind came up and moaned through the trees. Even the nearby creek that had sparkled so brightly in the late sun seemed to make mysterious gurgling noises in the twilight.

We got our tent up, cooked a hurried supper over the gasoline camp stove, and were deep in our side-by-side sleeping bags by the time complete darkness came.

This was only the third night out, but Barry and I had already begun to spend some time talking before going to sleep—the kind of talks that had been all too rare between us at home. They weren't so much father-son conversations as they were confidences between two men, exchanges of ideas, beliefs, and hopes. I think this new camaraderie came about partly because we were alone and partly because Barry felt himself to be an equal on this trip. He'd taken part in the planning. Each night he helped make camp, and he began priding himself on his ability to plan and cook meals.

So there we were, in our sleeping bags, talking about the Lewis and Clark Expedition, which had been brought to our minds by Idaho's historical roadside signs we'd stopped to read that day. Suddenly, a loud "kaa-phloompp!" interrupted us. The unexpected noise had a petrifying effect on both of us. It was repeated almost instantly. Then Barry laughed.

"It's a beaver in the creek, Dad. He must've heard us talking, or smelled us, maybe." Sure enough, I recognized it now, too; he'd sounded the warning by slapping his powerful, planklike tail on the water. It pleased me to know that Barry, in making a little sashay around camp before dark, had seen some beaver cuttings and a dam, and now had instantly associated the noise with what he'd seen earlier. We ended our bull session with an exchange of ideas on why a person is safe in the wilds—safer than in a large city—because supposedly dangerous wildlife such as bear and cougar ordinarily avoid man unless cornered or molested.

The next morning we were up and on the road early, as it was to be our last day en route. Our destination was Bud and Vera Fox's Canyon Creek Camp, in the Beaverhead National Forest above Melrose, Montana. This was the jumping-off-place for the isolated lake country where we planned to do our camping and fishing.

Fox's setup offered us accommodations for all degrees of roughing it, and also made available a string of riding and pack horses. They even had a guide service if we wanted it, which we didn't. In line with our original plan, Barry and I decided to camp out of doors even at the Foxes'.

After a day or two of getting the lay of the land, we decided to pack in to one of the lakes on the headwaters of Canyon Creek.

The Foxes told us about an old, deserted cabin we could use, *if* we could find it, at the end of the trail. With the aid of a Forest Service map, they briefed us on its location. We found the cabin—low, dirt-roofed, made of logs, near

Memo for today

Have I forgotten to be gay?
Have the problems of the day
And the grief our countries wear
Marked me with a somber air?

I have children small to guide,
And happy thoughts should here abide.
I must not sober them with cares,
But keep my heart in tune with theirs.
For smiles in children's eyes are found,
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To help their souls stay clean and strong
When their own paths are rough and long.

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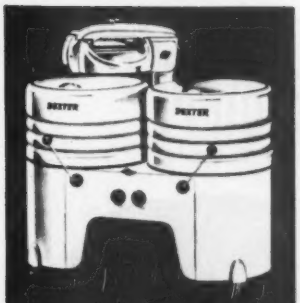

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timber line. It snuggled down in a little swale, deep in the thick spruce.

Here, also, I found myself wishing Dave could have been along, because for Barry there had to be more than fishing at first. He wanted to apply his newly acquired knowledge of scouting. With the cabin as our base of operations, our daily jaunts stemmed out from it. Barry blazed a short-cut trail to the nearest lake, built up our firewood pile, familiarized himself with the forest. I went along with him for the first day or two, and found myself enjoying doing things *his* way.

Then, for once, I applied a little psychology to get Barry to share my love of fishing. I let him beat me—to catch the first of those fast, lunging trout that fight with a fury unknown to us Arizona fishermen. That move turned out to be the key; he wanted to best the "old man" in everything we did. He caught trout on his own flies, ones he had tied. He led the way along Forest Service trails to new fishing territory.

The country—strange, remote, and virgin—became familiar and friendly to us. Each trip brought with it a feeling of added confidence. Each night the old cabin seemed more like home.

Those who had been in the cabin ahead of us had left it littered with empty cans, bottles, and debris. Barry suggested cleaning it up. The dirt on the roof had washed thin; we added to it, making it secure against heavy rains. We surveyed our handiwork with a shared sense of satisfaction.

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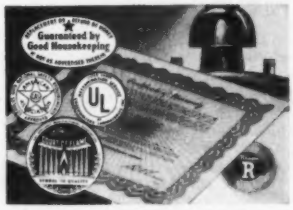

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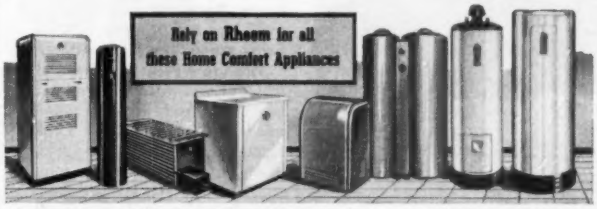

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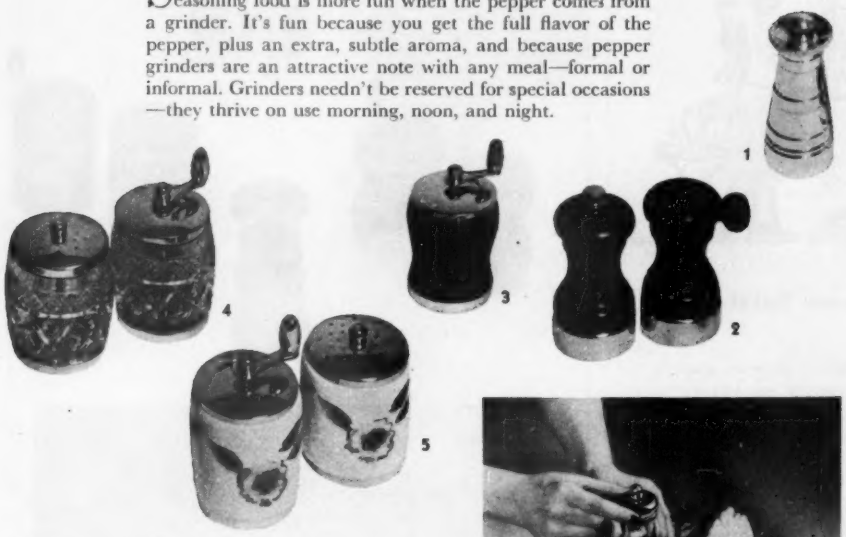

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For informal use

Men go for giant pepper grinder of polished redwood burl, left. It's also made in polished walnut, juniper, white mahogany. Pepper grinders shown here go well with barbecue equipment, are fine for informal parties and everyday use. Above: 1) bleached redwood grinder and salt shaker with brass trim; 2) wooden grinder and salt shaker painted bright red; 3) hand-turned walnut grinder and salt shaker; 4) mahogany-finish grinder; 5) hand-turned, natural-finish grinder and salt shaker

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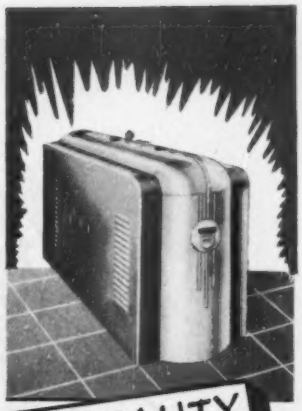

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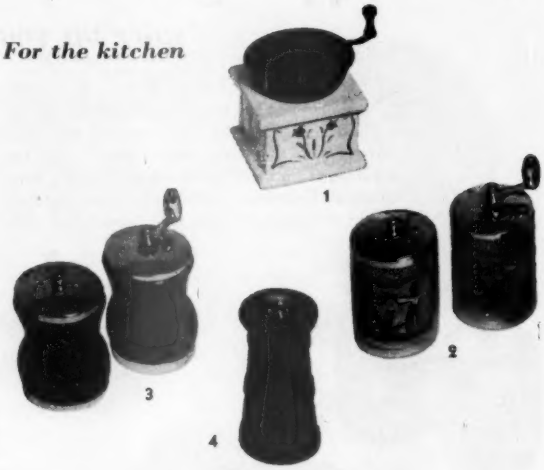

5 Here's one of many ways you'll use pepper grinder in kitchen

Pepper grinders are handy in the kitchen for seasoning as you cook. Above, tomato juice cocktail gets a sprinkle of freshly ground pepper for tangy flavor. There are plenty of homespun pepper grinders for you to choose from. Starting at top: 1) white wood grinder decorated with gay flowers—replica of old-fashioned coffee mill; 2) three-color peasant design on hardwood grinder; 3) hand-turned grinder and salt shaker in redwood burl; 4) walnut churn-shaped grinder; 5) grinder of solid English walnut with turning handle of black Ceylon ebony; 6) red plastic grinder and salt shaker; 7) blue and white pottery grinder, trimmed with hardwood; 8) natural-finish barrel grinder. Any of these add fun to your spicing

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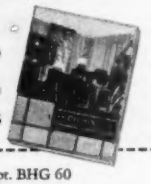

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It is surface charring and hardening with flame.

You'll find the end result has a pleasing appearance. The wood appears to be stained from deep brown to pale chocolate, depending on hardness and variety. Harder portions of the grain stand in shallow relief. Paste wax seals the surface; repeated waxing builds up a whitish fleck that enhances the whole effect.

Obviously it's not a finish for partly upholstered pieces, nor for expensive hardwoods whose beauty lies in a gleaming sheen. But for simple chairs, stools, occasional tables, and the like, it produces a textured surface that is hard and enduring, ready for use the instant the job is completed.

Two items of equipment—a blowtorch and a stiff-bristled brush—will do the job. The article to be worked on should be dry, bare of any inflammable material, and in sound repair.

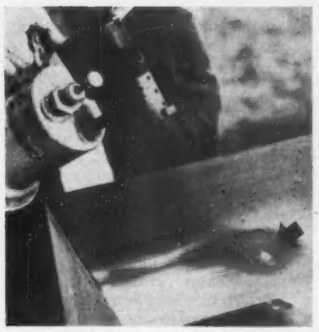
Technique of charring, as shown in the photographs, may come to you naturally, or it may take some practice. For a preliminary tryout, use a scrap of the same wood that's in the article to be finished.

If there is old finish on the wood, burn it off, scraping with a piece of glass, a knife blade, or a cabinet scraper. By the time the old finish is removed, the wood beneath may be charred enough for final brushing and waxing.

End result. This oak bench, finished with flame and paste wax in 1943, shows no signs of wear after six years of hard use. Best feature of the finish, however, is that the piece is ready for use as soon as the work is done. After you finish scorching, apply two coats of wax, and polish

a fiery finish

Charring. Here, the finish is being applied to a bench of unfinished pine. First step is to produce an even, over-all char which goes only deep enough to scorch the wood. So long as flame stays nearly invisible, as you pass smooth sweeps back and forth, you are safe



Flame warning. If a circle of yellow flame springs up, you're beginning to burn too far. Pull the torch away and avoid that spot in further flaming. Overscorching produces a surface checking like patches of sun-baked mud. Be especially careful with sharp edges, allowing them less time under the flame

Inside corners require care. Flame can't get into deepest portion where cool air insulates wood. Don't try to burn light line as dark as the rest of the surface; later brushing will darken corner. Work outdoors, on concrete, where the fumes, flames, and char dust needn't cause you worry or lost time

Brushing comes next. Use stiff-bristled brush to rake out soft char, brushing lightly with the grain and puffing dust away. Get into corners with an old toothbrush. Continue until you reach the desired shade of light or dark brown. Puttied holes, light after scorching, will get darker as you brush over them

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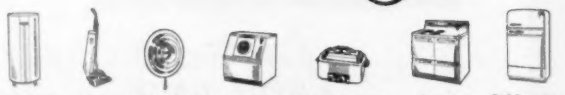

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H-bombs for germs

New antiseptics, soaps, and lotions blitz bugs like nobody's biz

By Donald G. Cooley

After months of secrecy, testing, and trial use by doctors and surgeons, revolutionary new types of antiseptic products are at last ready for your home medicine cabinet. In the form of soaps, lotions, liquids, and creams, these new germ-busters are unbelievably deadly to bacteria, but harmless to humans.

A two-minute wash in one of the new antiseptics leaves your hands surgically clean—germfree as a surgeon's after he has scrubbed up for operation. What is even harder to believe is that a germ-killing barrier remains on your skin from four to six hours. New germs are ruthlessly destroyed, and your own normal skin population of germs is kept from multiplying. Surgeons are turning to this type of bacterial birth control because it keeps germs from flourishing inside their rubber gloves.

One new antiseptic comes from the drugstore as a colorless, water-like liquid. Germs absorb so much of it that they literally swell up and burst. It is a hybrid product. Its germ-killing element is Hyamine 10X, known to chemists as a quaternary ammonium compound. But it contains other substances as well, including chlorothymol, a fungicide deadly to organisms of the athlete's foot family.

Here are some of the promises held out by this new preparation, backed by rigid laboratory tests and home use by several thousand persons:

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Dishes, glasses, and silverware can be made germfree without boiling.

Two or three daily wash-ups by the family food handler will practically banish the danger of food contamination from hand-borne germs. Surfaces used in food preparation—table tops, refrigerators, breadboards, etc.—can be degermed by a long-lasting antiseptic washdown. Textiles such as tablecloths retain an invisible germ-killing film until relaundered.

Baby's clothing, furniture, and toys can be kept relatively germfree. Bacteria population of nursing bottles and nipples is reduced practically to zero by antiseptic washing, no boiling. Diapers can be freed of odor without boiling, and the residual germ barrier prevents diaper rash.

As simple first aid for cuts and scratches, the hybrid antiseptic is as good as any now known and better than some. It doesn't sting or burn when applied.

The fungicide ingredient annihilates athlete's foot organisms when socks and stockings are soaked in antiseptic solution. Ordinary laundering rarely knocks out these fungi, and athlete's foot victims reinfect themselves by wearing socks they think are clean. Sterilized socks present a barrier between the foot and the shoe which itself contains athlete's foot fungi. A foot bath of the antiseptic makes a good preventive of athlete's foot if you fear you have picked up an infection.

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cally as G-11 when it was developed during wartime research, is becoming famous as hexachlorophene—technically, a chlorinated phenol. As sometimes happens, this chemical stood idly on the shelves for several years after Dr. William Gump developed it. After the war, soap manufacturers began casting about for new products, and one company experimented casually with hexachlorophene. The result was, as one member of the industry puts it, "the biggest thing to hit the bath soap business since Saturday night."

Hexachlorophene has the rare quality of retaining its germ-blasting power when combined with soaps and cosmetics. One of its first uses was as a surgical soap. Surgeons found that when they used hexachlorophene soaps regularly, the normal germ population of their skins was tremendously reduced. Such soaps are now offered for home use. In addition to killing germs, they stop B.O. before it starts.

Normal perspiration has no unpleasant odor. Body odor results from bacterial breakdown of sweat. Hexachlorophene soaps stop bacterial action, hence keep perspiration from becoming odorous. Occasional use of such soaps may prove disappointing—it is regular use that builds up a skin environment more and more hostile to bacteria.

Hexachlorophene is not suitable as a first-aid antiseptic applied to raw wounds. But it is amazingly kind to intact human skin, as an ingredient of cosmetic preparations. A new antiseptic baby lotion containing hexachlorophene is being hailed as a sure cure and preventive of impetigo—a crusted, messy, highly contagious skin disease that can afflict adults, too. "Positive cure" is a strong claim, but the lotion proved itself in checking impetigo epidemics raging in hospital nurseries. The lotion also prevents prickly heat and diaper rash. Like a cosmetic, it is applied to the baby and not to the diaper.

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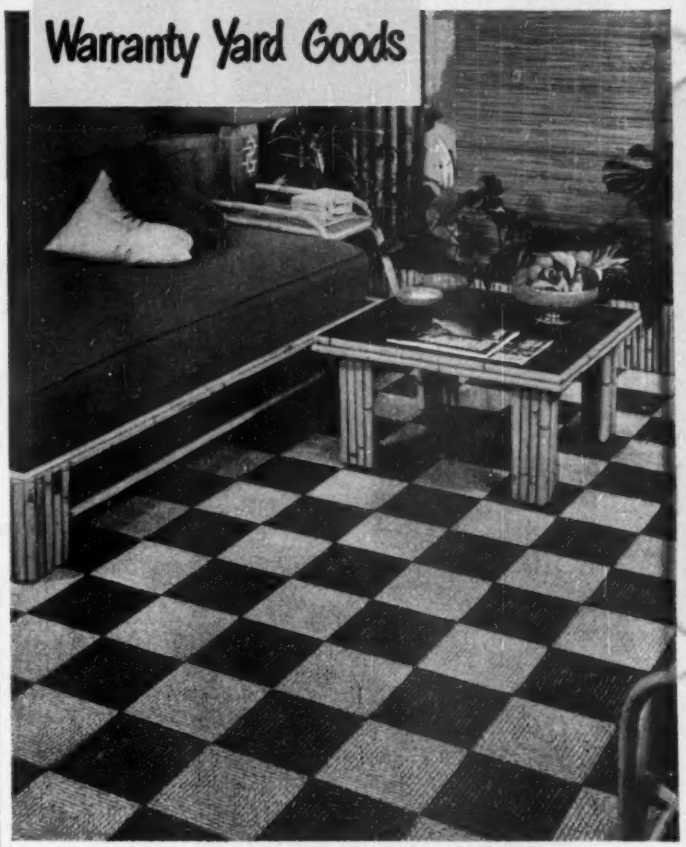

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AFTER

This is the home they made for themselves, in a year of trial-and-error building. Mrs. Rogers' inspiration to let brick joints in the wall "weep" with mortar prompted unappreciative neighbors to ask, "When you going to chip mortar and clean up that wall?"

Here is one of the many amateur boners they pulled. Mrs. Rogers started pasting this wallpaper strip on the wall, then found it was too long. Rogers rescued her by prying the chair rail loose and tucking the uneven edge behind it. "No one will ever know the difference," he consoled. Not until later did they learn that wallpaper should be cut long and then trimmed after it is in place on the wall

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By Dorothy Killam Jewell

Affairs are somewhat muddled for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers and their sons Donnie and David. They are living in a house they never intended to build, on a part of their lot they never planned to be their homesite. And they're building the garage they thought they were building when they hammered together their present home.

But they aren't complaining. They are living in a home valued at $10,000 that cost $4,400.

To get the straight of their yarn, you should know what wartime Long Beach, California, was like. Hotels, apartment houses, and even private homes were jammed by workers, soldiers, sailors, and by the wives and children and girl friends who followed the ships.

A small unit in this drift of humanity was the Rogers family. Rogers was a city policeman, but his family needed a home just as badly as did the people he met on his beat. He had $600 to spend on a house.

With that $600, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers bought a lot. They borrowed another $800 to build a garage in which they could live temporarily. After the war, they would build a two-story home on the front of their lot.

The end of the war took most of the soldiers and sailors out of Long Beach, but it didn't take the Rogers' out of their temporary quarters in the [*Turn to page 186*

***Customer research** makes a continuous inquiry into people's wants in styling, checks everything from door handles to roof shapes to make sure GM cars fit public preferences.*

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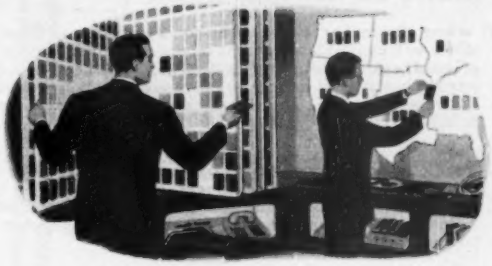

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garage. Instead, continuing high building costs kept them in their garage home for four years. They didn't recognize it at the time, but that delay was a sort of negative nudge that was to guide them onto the road toward financial security. For living there that long enabled them to repay their $800 loan.

Another nudge came when Mrs. Rogers showed a draftsman friend, James Cummins, some plans she had sketched for enlarging the garage, as an alternate to the large house they had planned for the front of their lot.

Cummins whipped the plans into shape to pass inspection for a building permit; it developed that the $800 garage and $600 lot would stand as security for a personal loan of $3,000, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers found themselves in the building business.

Which is a serious business to find oneself in when, like Rogers, your building experience has been limited to making a smoking stand. He had learned a bit about construction by putting up the garage, but building a permanent house was another matter.

Fortunately, Rogers' job as patrolman paid an unexpected dividend. There were new residential developments on his beat, and many times he examined houses one step ahead of his in construction to see how the professionals went about it.

Building inspectors found themselves giving away more information than they received when they visited Rogers' remodeling.

Kibitzers added their advice, also, but Rogers learned he could not always take it without verification. One told him the old cement floor would have to be fastened to the new. Only after Rogers had spent hours beating on a star drill making holes in the old floor did he find that it wasn't necessary.

House-building had its rough spots for the whole family. Life was at its lowest when the present kitchen-dining room was being

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Walls of the living room are finished in combed plywood, which the Rogers' could apply themselves. Mr. Rogers' only prior building experience had been making a smoking stand; yet he and his wife did all but plastering, plumbing, and chimney bricklaying

Room for David and Donnie is a reminder of the toughest period during the building. All four Rogers' lived in this room when the house had only openings without doors. Rogers nailed his family in each night with plywood before he left for his patrolman job

for $4,400

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Combination dining room-kitchen occupies much of the original garage, is divided by a serving counter and split bamboo screen. The counter is lined with shelves for storing dishes, utensils. The Rogers' saved almost half of the expense by building the house themselves. The total cost, including original garage, was $4,400

Only power tool Rogers used was borrowed to make sliding wardrobe doors in two bedrooms. Rest of the work was done with hammer and handsaw. Now that house is completed, he can afford power tools he couldn't buy when he needed them the most

Here's a candid shot of their home-construction technique—Rogers up on a ladder working while his straw boss, Mrs. Rogers, keeps a sharp eye out for quality. "She had some very fine ideas," explained Rogers, "and some not so good. Why, she made me cut into a wall and move a door four inches just to improve the looks of the dining room." Rogers donned hat at the start of building, and it became standard equipment

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built, and the four Rogers' were trying to live and sleep in the boys' room.

"The house looked like pictures from devastated Europe," Mrs. Rogers remembers. The house then seemed to be mostly openings without doors: Rogers nailed his family in each night with sheets of plywood over the gaping holes before going on duty.

And Mrs. Rogers is convinced pioneer life couldn't have been tougher than the winter evenings when she and the boys tried to keep warm in the freshly plastered, drafty rooms. She says nothing is so cold and damp as a room whose walls are covered with wet plaster. While the plaster was going on, the Rogers' cooked their meals at a neighbor's house.

Every day brought its own building problems, too. Rogers had to plane one door down 20 times before it would fit. And Mrs. Rogers found herself occasionally pasting off-sized lengths of wallpaper on the walls. Her original tool for rolling the seams was a roller skate wheel.

A typical day found Rogers at work on the house early in the morning, so he could put in about seven hours before going to his job. Mrs. Rogers usually worked about five hours a day on the house. Rogers did the sawing and nailing, while Mrs. Rogers was combination carpenter's apprentice and straw boss.

Actually, the Rogers' housebuilding was short on organization and long on lessons in family relationships. Mrs. Rogers learned to expect a stream of interruptions introduced by a plaintive "Say, honey, could you come here just a minute?" Rogers' version is that he spent 10 minutes working for every half hour getting up and down a ladder for things he had forgotten.

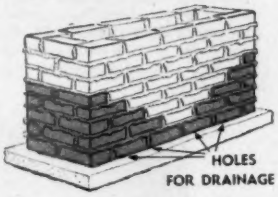
They learned to be prepared for a change at a moment's notice: When glass was ordered for a 2x2 window in the living room, a mistake was made and the glass that arrived was 2x4 feet. Rogers cut two more feet out of the wall to fit the glass. Since he had cut some studs out to make the larger opening, he added more elsewhere in the wall for more support. Now the wall is practically solid 2x4's.

Plastering, plumbing, and bricklaying for the chimney were the only jobs done by professionals. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers watched the bricklayer carefully so that they could do the outside brick planting wall themselves. Mrs. Rogers had the inspiration for "weeping joints"—letting the mortar stick out between the bricks. They were so generous applying mortar with their 19-cent trowel that in places the joints not only project, but run over in frozen rivulets. Their reward came after the wall was completed, and a passer-by asked Rogers when he was going to chip the mortar off and clean up the wall.

The house, including the wall, is finished now—1,100 square feet of floor space. The old garage now is a bedroom for the boys, a dining room-kitchen, and a bath. The addition has a living room, bedroom, and another bath. And the Rogers family is well on its way toward paying off the $3,000 loan.

But Mr. and Mrs. Rogers aren't spending their spare time around the fireplace, reminiscing about the old, hard, building days. They took the garage for their house, you'll remember, and now they're right back where they started—building a garage.

How to build a brick flowerbox



Drawing shows how to build a planting box like the Rogers'. Lay the shaded bricks at ends first, to provide base for guideline to which other bricks will be laid. The bricks form a hollow trough for gravel and earth for plants. Holes poked in mortar provide drainage

You don't have to be a professional bricklayer to make a planting box like the one the Rogers' built across the front of their house.

When you let mortar drip from joints, as the Rogers' did for texture, you escape one of the major chores of bricklaying. And if your bricks don't lay quite to the line, the irregularities will just give your wall more of the texture you want.

Unless you live in a frost-free region and can build your wall on hard, solid earth, you'll need a foundation. A cement slab six inches thick and a little wider than the wall, reinforced with a heavy wire mesh, will bear the weight of the wall. The slab can be poured so its top is level with the ground surface: if the wall is not joined to your house, the wall and slab will be free to move as frost heaves the earth in winter, without damage.

Start your wall by laying a course of brick on the foundation without mortar, to make sure that the bricks, and necessary mortar joints, will fit. Make corrections by increasing or decreasing the size of cross joints. When the bricks are laid out to exactly fit the wall dimensions, mark each cross joint

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with two lines on the foundation.

Now, spread cement-lime-sand mortar evenly under the location of a corner brick, and run the point of your trowel down the center of the mortar, to squeeze it into two parallel ridges. Set your first brick (previously soaked in water) in the mortar, on the line marked on the foundation, pushing it down firmly, so some of the mortar will be squeezed out of the joint. Lay the next brick similarly, after buttering an end with mortar to form the cross joint.

In that fashion, lay up several courses at each end of the wall, using the level and plumb bob frequently for accuracy. Then stretch a line between the lowest bricks at each end, to mark the top outside edge of the line of bricks you will lay on the foundation, in their previously marked locations. When that course is laid, move the string up to mark the position of the bricks in the next course, and continue building. Make sure all joints are filled with mortar.

If you don't lay the bricks exactly to the line at your first try, don't move them—your mortar bond will be stronger if you leave them where they first land. The irregularity will add to the rough finish you're trying for. If your wall will be quite long, strengthen it by setting iron crossties in the mortar every four feet or so, to tie the two sides together.

Before the mortar has set completely, shove a stick through the mortar between the foundation and several first-course bricks, to make drainage holes through which the water from the planting box can escape. When the mortar has set, dump an inch or two of gravel into the hollow wall and fill the remaining space with earth for your plants.

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Or carries a hurt bird to its
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—*Matt Taylor*

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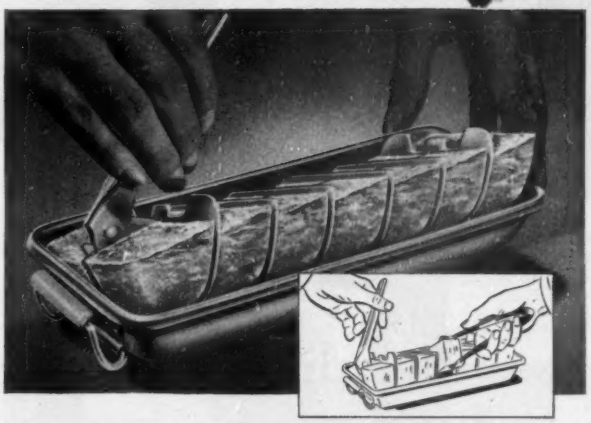

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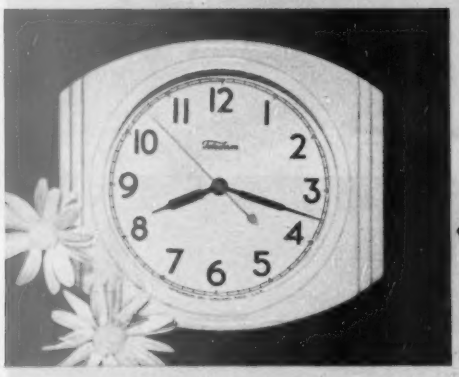

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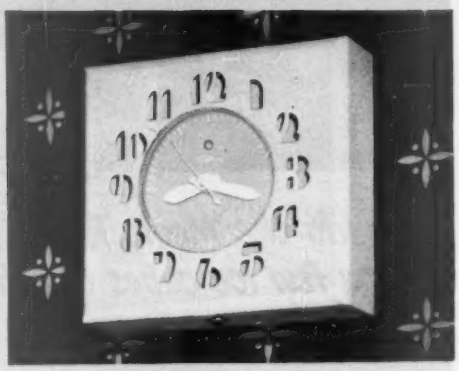

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Family room

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See page 192 for another family room

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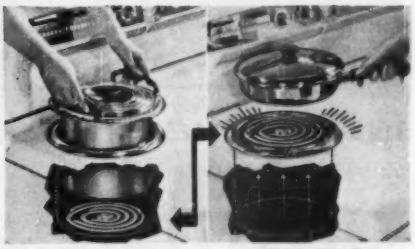

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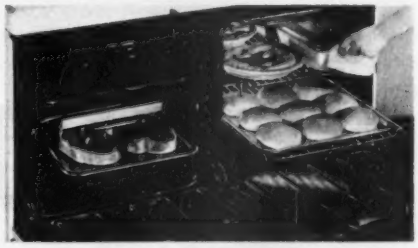

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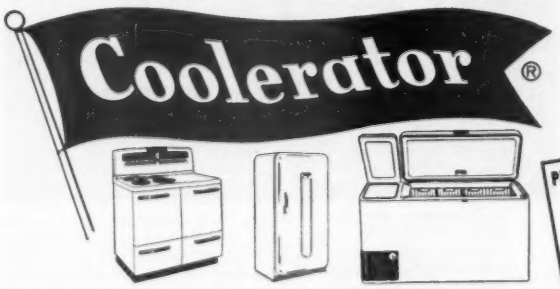

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Family room

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Straight, simple lines of family-room addition blend into rear of house. Exterior finish is same white stucco. Large windows on west and south sides of addition are shielded from sun by wide overhang. Exterior door opens directly into garden

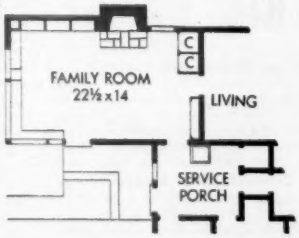

Table serves as after-school headquarters for homework and is just as useful for bridge later in the evening. Schoolwork goes in cabinets behind table, record albums and books on shelves under windows. Walls and cabinets are redwood, flooring green linoleum. Overhang makes shades unnecessary, though chartreuse draperies give privacy at night

Only structural change required in the original house was replacement of a window by double doors into living room (right). This end of the room, used primarily for conversation and television-viewing, seats five people comfortably, has an air of coziness provided by the fireplace and warm-toned paneling

The G. M. Pashes of Alhambra, California, had a different need from the Wefels and Raphaels (page 64). They wanted a room not only for occasional entertaining, but for studying, sewing, and just plain relaxation for the family on quiet evenings at home.

Architect Harold B. Zook combined these several uses into a room that can be used for each individual purpose or for all purposes at once. And as proof that the room was needed, you'll always find it as you see it here, with the Pashes giving it full use.

To help Architect Zook design the cabinets above to fit exactly their special storage needs, the Pashes measured coats, sewing equipment, card tables, and sports equipment. Closets hold all this stuff, also act as a sound buffer between family room and living room. Door at right leads to service porch and kitchen, so serving refreshments is no problem

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Bedroom lavatory

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By June Wilson

Lavatory in the bedroom: that's one way to solve the problem of a too-small bathroom, one way to make an attic bedroom more desirable.

Remember the bedroom lavatory can hide discreetly behind a wooden cabinet that looks like other cupboards in the room. A door across the front and a movable top will make the lavatory usable at a moment's notice.

Here's how the Leland S. Browns of Bedford, New York, added a lavatory to a row of cupboards. This built-in is a part of their nursery, but it would be just as practical in any bedroom. These pictures show why.

Doors closed. Lavatory cover is painted to look like part of the row of cabinets. Movable top can be a fine temporary counter for sorting clothes or for resting make-up. The end of the built-in at left isn't used. You could equip it with shelves to make each inch of floor space count

Doors opened. Lavatory is handy, easy to use. The front door swings open, and the attached top swings to the left with it. You have plenty of toe room, practical space for a wastebasket. And your counter is close beside you. Note that towels can be kept on racks inside the cabinet

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If your baby is nervous—

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disappear at the end of the baby's first three months. So if you have been comforting your baby during fussy spells by holding or rocking him, you can begin about this time to accustom him to being held less. If you continue indefinitely to pick him up every time he cries, there's a chance he'll develop the habit of crying just to be held.

He'll still need to be loved and petted, though, especially when he's being very good. In this way, he won't feel that you have quit loving him. And he will understand that it isn't necessary for him to cry in order to be cuddled and made much of.

Though most nervous symptoms are outgrown after the early months, some high-strung babies develop other nervous habits in the latter part of the first year. Sometimes it may be head-bumping—which worries their parents a great deal. For long periods before dropping off to sleep, the baby will ram his head against the crib bars with a thud that alarms his listening parents. Luckily the bumps don't hurt the baby, but it's hard to understand why he keeps up the activity.

Other older babies, when they are put in their cribs to sleep, spend a good deal of time rocking back and forth on their hands and knees, shaking the crib and making it waltz noisily across the floor. There's even less chance of this baby getting hurt than the head-bumper. But the noise he makes is distracting, and he isn't getting any rest while he's bouncing.

If your baby has taken to bumping his head or shaking his crib, there isn't much you can do to stop him. He'll outgrow either habit.

In the meantime, pad the inside of the crib so he can't hurt himself if he's a head-bumper. If he likes to rock back and forth, remove the wheels or casters from his crib so it doesn't move so easily. A piece of heavy carpet, or a shag rug, on the floor under the crib will help to keep it from moving and will soften the noise. Anchor the crib by placing it with one end up to a wall and the other end braced by a chest of drawers. Heavy, quilted pads stuffed between the crib and these barriers will cut down on the bumping noise and prevent damage to wall or furniture.

Let your youngster get lots of fresh air and exercise during the day to work off his energy, and he may be tired enough by evening that he will drop off to sleep without bumping or rocking. Keep the period just before bedtime quiet and comforting so that he isn't overstimulated or upset.

The important thing, during the time that these habits persist, is for you to remain calm and to remember that many other babies have done the same things without ill effects.

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How bad is it to spank your kids?

By O. Spurgeon English, M. D.
Professor of Psychiatry, Temple University
and Constance J. Foster

Sparing the rod won't spoil the child, but take it from a top family expert who has four children himself, you shouldn't feel too guilty if you have to use it on occasion

Have you ever spanked your boy or girl and then wondered whether you were doing the right thing or not? Or have you ever not spanked and worried for fear you should have? Do you spank and then feel guilty about it afterward?

The truth of the matter is that in our far-from-perfect world, people being what they are, there are some good as well as some bad things to be said for spanking. That imperfect world itself spanks us swiftly and effectively when we disobey laws. Fire burns. Dropped things break. Green apples cause stomachaches. Unkindness has repercussions. A serious enough mistake can cost a man his job.

A little spanking in early childhood, when it is relatively harmless, may be preferable to waiting for the world to mete out more severe punishment for offenses later. Certainly it is preferable to having a youngster grow up, indifferent to the rights and wishes of others, bent on pushing people around.

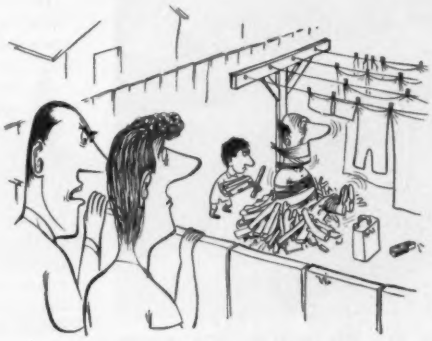
The permissive methods of child training, excellent as they are in intent, have encouraged many parents to allow their children to get out of hand and become nuisances in the home, as well as outside of it. Tyrants are not very popular people, and you're doing your youngster no favor if you let him grow up believing he can have his own way about everything. If there seems to be no other way to gain his cooperation, a little corporal punishment supplies an easily understood and logical retribution for wrong conduct. It speaks the language of the young child who, himself, hits the toy that refuses to behave itself as it is supposed to do.

Long-winded discussions and reasoned arguments can be extremely wearing on the small child. They demand understanding he does not yet possess. Concrete examples of what you mean are often kinder in the long run. A spanking is concrete enough to be effective, soon over, and more merciful than a prolonged bout or clash of wills. That's why a spanking so often clears the air and makes the home atmosphere miraculously sunny again.

It is healthier than prolonged recriminations or a constantly critical, I'm-disappointed-in-you attitude. Often a grownup who doesn't spank is actually afraid of his own unconscious hostility. One mother told me recently: "I don't dare to spank Bobby for fear I'll go too far once I let down my self-control."

But this unconscious hostility is bound to express itself in other ways that wound more deeply than spanking. To live with a continously disapproving, embittered, or cynical parent is harder on a boy or girl than to get a spanking once in a while from a loving, devoted one who is quick to forgive and let bygones be bygones.

A woman who has [*Turn to page 253*



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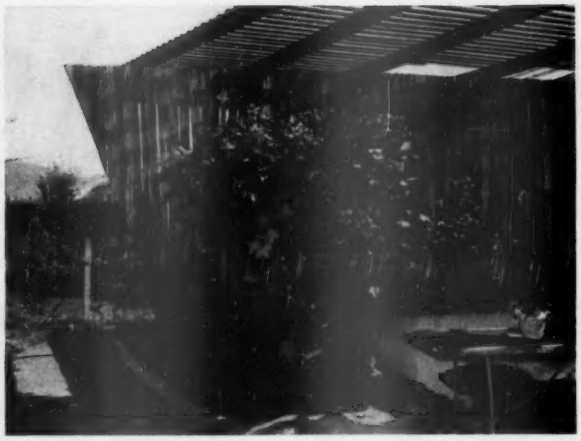
This wheelbarrow (below) does its share of work, but in between it's an ornament. A little imagination can make many workaday objects handsome enough to be conversation pieces

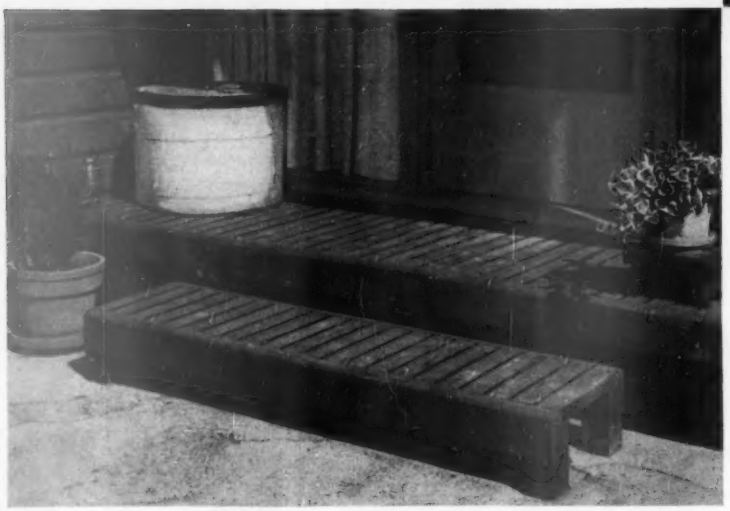


Three talk makers here: the slanted end of the fence, the weathered-log border, and the vine. Vine is Fatsia horrida, a little-known tropical. The comments it brings prove that an occasional out-of-the-ordinary plant has a place in a garden

Garden conversation pieces

By Lou Richardson

Here's a trellis interesting enough to make conversation. It was built this way for a double purpose; it keeps vines from crowding the porch and also adds pattern



Here's a porch that's out of the ordinary. It was built this way to keep garden dirt out of the house. Water and dirt sift through the cracks, while the tub—another attention catcher—holds garden shoes. Porch is made of sturdy lengths of 2x4, fastened down with screws so that there will be no warping

You know how it is when you go to see a garden. At first all you can think of to say is, "It's lovely"—or charming, or swell, depending on your supply of words. Then you spot something unusual. You walk over to it, and you start asking questions.

It may be a brand-new rose, a scalloped path edging, a roller for a hose. Whatever it is, if it makes for solid talk, it's a conversation piece.

Should every garden have one? Why not? If someone in your family has a special skill or talent, it's fun to say so in your garden.

All the conversation pieces pictured here are in typical home gardens. Maybe you can adapt one to your own home. Better yet, they may start you thinking in an entirely original direction. After all, a conversation piece should express your own personality.

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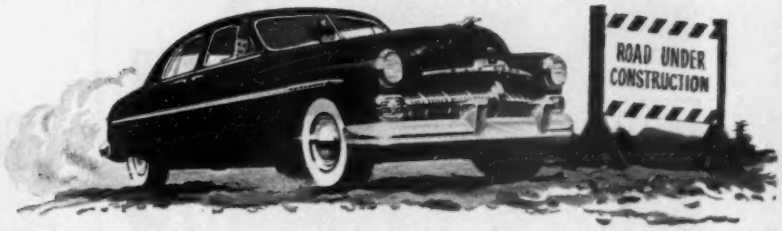

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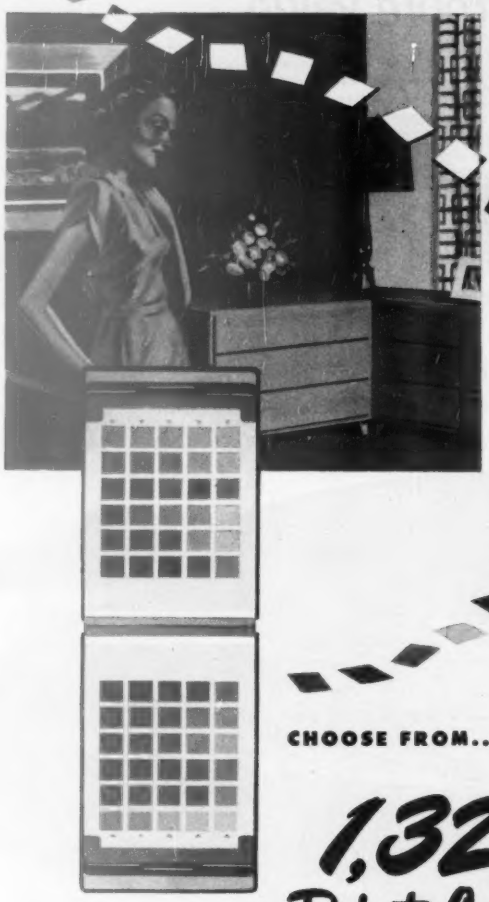

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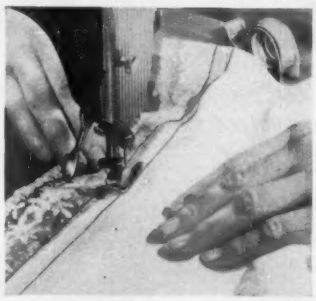
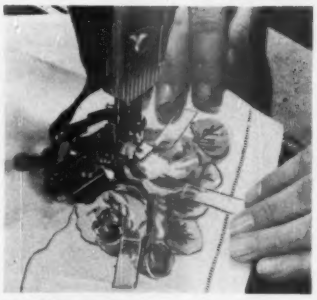


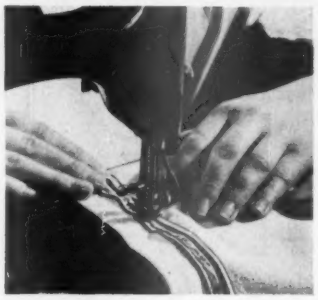
Lace edging

Fasten lace to edge of slip with a band of cellophane tape. You can see right through tape to stitch. After sewing, pull tape off in two strips—one from each side of stitching



Applique

Hold the applique securely in place with cross strips of tape. The applique is easy to stitch, yet you're ready for machine stitching in half the usual time



Decorative tape

Attach trim tape to material with cellophane tape on one side of trim. This holds embroidered tape firmly in place for stitching on both the edges

Hem length

Use tape to mark the length of hem on a skirt. Stick a piece of tape on yardstick to show length hem should be from the floor. Fasten strips of tape to skirt at correct height. You won't have to worry about pins falling out or chalk rubbing off

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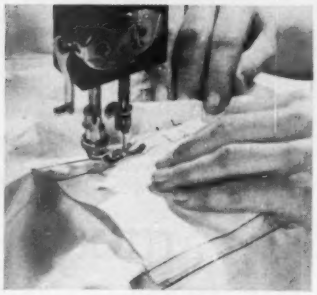
Binding tape

Fasten seam binding to edge of skirt with cellophane tape. Sew through tape; then strip cellophane off in two pieces

Pockets

Hold pocket in place with tape before sewing. The tape keeps pocket edge perfectly flat with no danger of puckers



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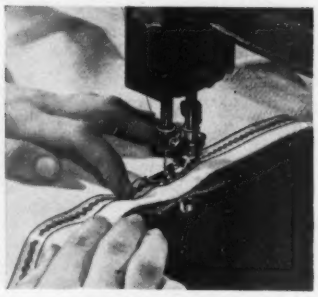

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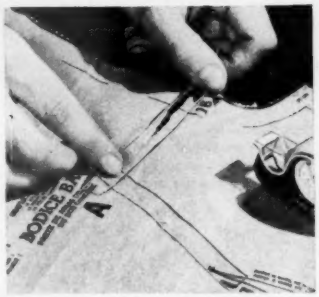
Fasten end of rickrack to card with a strip of tape. This keeps rickrack neat and trim and your sewing drawer or basket tidy

Attach buttons to material before sewing, with strips of cellophane tape. You'll get a preview of how they'll look, and buttons won't slip in sewing



Mend a tear in a pattern neatly. Bring edge of tear together; apply tape. Tear is almost invisible and cutting is accurate

Keep end of thread where it's easy to find by sticking end to top of the spool with the tape

Hold front of blouse or dress together for fitting with a few strips of cellophane tape. No chance of being stuck with pins

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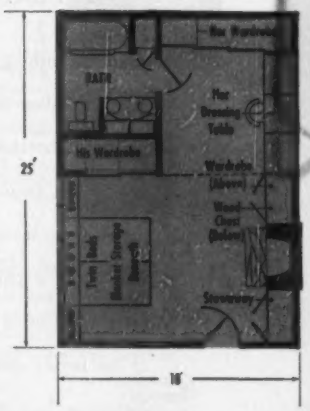

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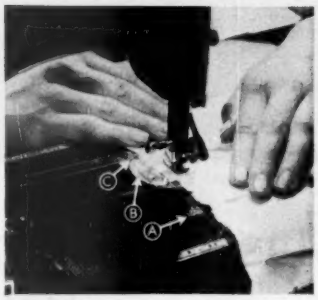
Hold turned-up cuff on a sleeve in place with strips of cellophane tape. This way you won't have to pin or baste

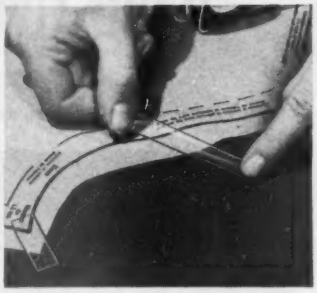


To sew pleats in quickly, measure width pleats are to be and distance between each pleat. Mark with cellophane tape applied on sewing machine. In picture, end (A) of front strip marks where to stop sewing while you make next pleat; (B) shows where to fold pleat; (C) shows other end of pleat

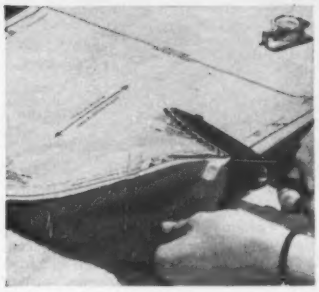
To line up buttonholes, run a strip of cellophane tape along material the right distance from the edge. Side of tape marks where to start the buttonholes

To shorten a pattern, fold to make it the length you want. Fasten with cellophane tape. Tape will hold securely, yet pattern is easy to handle. When you want to let pattern out, cut through middle of tape

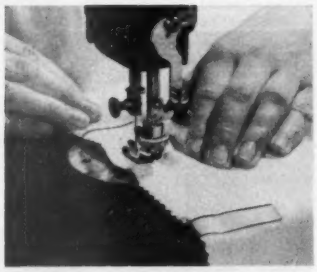
tape *Continued from page 202*



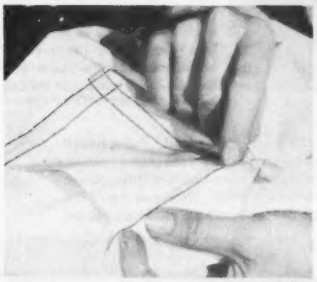
Attach pattern to material with short strips of tape. This holds the pattern firmly to material, doesn't hurt pattern or material



After pattern has been taped to material, simply cut as usual going right through the tape

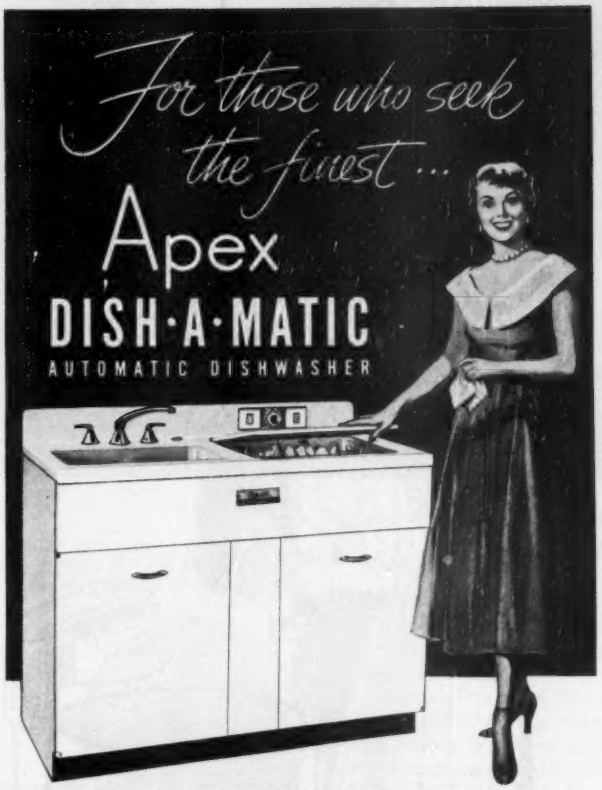


Fasten seams together before sewing with strips of cellophane tape. Stick strips to top; then lap the tape underneath



Strip tape off in two pieces after sewing, one strip from either side of stitching. Tape comes off quickly when you pull it at angle across thread

After-sewing pickup is easy. Wrap cellophane tape around your hand, sticky side out. Pat your skirt. Threads and lint come away from skirt quickly



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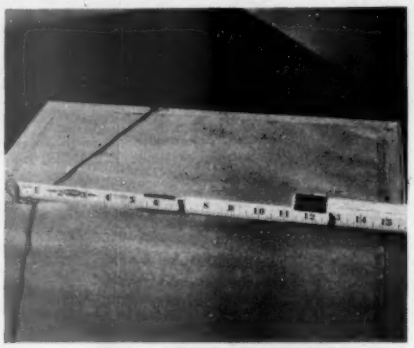
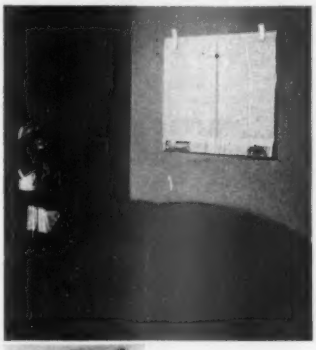


Check to see that the picture wire is taut. You won't want it to show in an old-fashioned V above the picture when you're done. Then lay the picture hook in place in the center of the wire. Pull it up tight. Measure the distance from the picture-hook nail to the bottom of your picture



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Cut a newspaper outline the size of your picture and mark the point where the nail should be. Try the paper outline in different places on the wall. When you find a place that looks good, tape the paper to the wall and check it from across the room. (Masking tape from the hardware store clings to the wall, leaves no mark.) After you've found the best spot, drive the picture-hook nail into the mark you made on the newspaper outline

Driving a nail into a plaster wall? Put a pencil point through the nail mark on the paper outline. Then take the paper down and stick transparent tape over the pencil mark. Now you can drive a nail through the tape without chipping plaster

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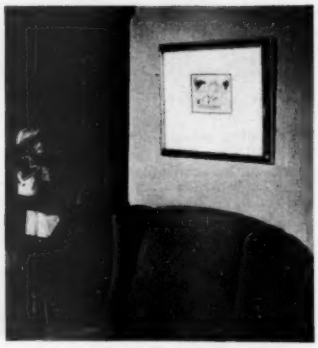

The nail's driven. The furniture stands in place again. And your picture hangs just where you want it. All in a few minutes' time—thanks to planning

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If you're hanging a group of pictures . . .

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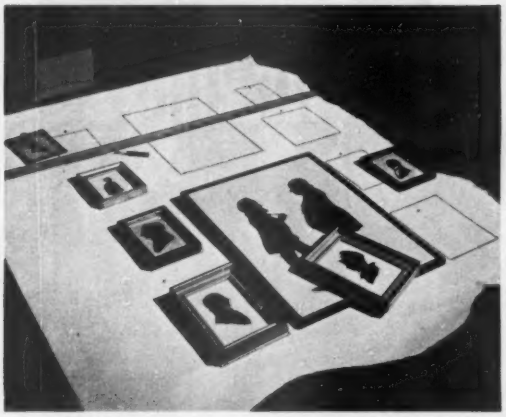

Tear or cut a big sheet of paper (from the grocer or butcher) to about the size and shape of the wall space you have for your picture group. Then experiment with different picture arrangements on the paper. When you find an arrangement that balances neatly, sketch around each picture and mark the spots where your nails should be placed

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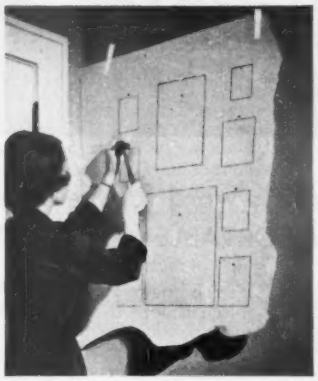

Tape the arrangement sheet on your wall. Be sure to hang it straight. Move your furniture back in place, and check to see that your arrangement hangs low enough so it's part of the furniture grouping. If you're hanging pictures on wallpaper, you can drive nails right through your arrangement sheet

3

Hang your pictures in place—and your arrangement is complete. If your pictures are different sizes: Number each picture, and put that same number in the square that represents the picture on your arrangement sheet. That way you'll be sure to get each picture right where you want it at the first try

See "Two pictures can be better than one," page 134

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Landscape your own home—V

By Norman A. Morris
Landscape Architect

The key to lasting landscape beauty lies in choosing the right plants. Previous articles in this series told you how to place plants to get a pleasant home grounds. Now your final step is to decide on the plant varieties to use.

Just any old plant won't do. Each one must be suitable to your climate, and to the amount of sun and shade it will get. It should harmonize with the other plants you use, and with the architecture of your house. And, of course, it should be easy to maintain so you won't be spending all your time taking care of plants.

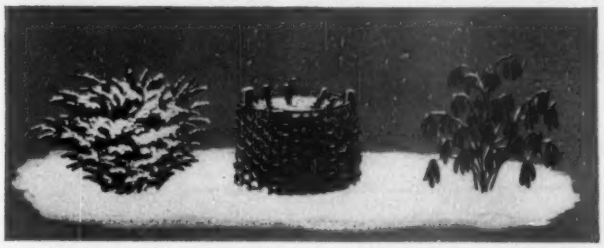
A good planting grows in beauty over the years; a poor one soon becomes an eyesore. This article tells you the things to keep in mind when you make out your planting list. [*Turn to page 246*

10 a.m. 12 noon 3 p.m.

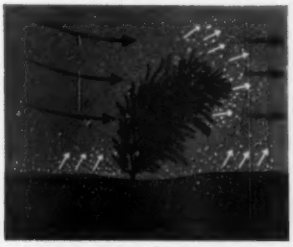
Plants vary widely in their need for sun or shade. Before selecting a plant for any location, check the amount of sun it will get. Also take into account the other factors mentioned in this article. Don't buy plants haphazardly unless you want failure

Shade isn't all alike. Many plants would grow in dappled light under elm at left, few in dense shade of maple at the right

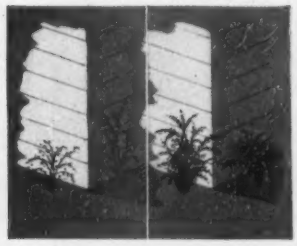
Suit your plants to available moisture. It can vary greatly on a lot, from very dry under eaves to semimarshy in hollows



Plant hardy shrubs and plants (left) that will stand your coldest temperatures without protection. Semihardy ones like roses (center) may need winter protection but are often worth the trouble. Avoid tender plants (right) that freeze to death in your area



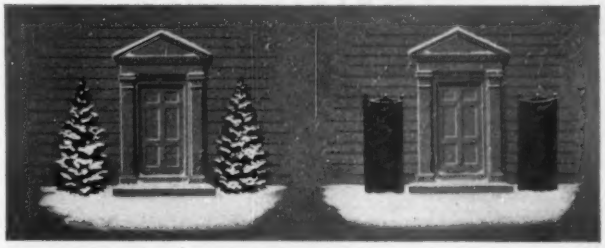
Constant winds dry out some plants, may even kill them. For exposed places, use tougher plants or have a windbreak screen



At left, a sun-loving plant grows poorly in shade, a shade-lover wilts in the sun. If reversed (right), both plants flourish

Ice and snow often damage evergreens and other dense shrubs. Don't use such plants in locations where water will drip or snow drift

Heavy winter protection (right) required by nonhardy shrubs is unsightly, but hardy plants (left) look good both winter and summer



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The American Express Company operates weekly cruise-tours to and through Nova Scotia, leaving Boston by steamer every Monday after June 26. The cost—$169.50, plus tax.

Canada Steamship Lines, plying the St. Lawrence, offers a special tour to the Saguenay. There is rail service direct to Prince Edward Island and the lower end of Cape Breton Island. And, of course, there are bus lines interlacing the whole area.

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Bridges and ferries will take $30. If you bring $375 in American money, that leaves you $75 for guide services, conducted tours,

weeks on wheels

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admission fees, and for such tempting purchases as hooked rugs, Scottish tartans, or British imports. You can bring back $500 in duty-free purchases for each member of your family if you spend at least 12 days in Canada.

Eastern Canada is spotlessly clean, and you can stop without apprehension at any tourist cabin. In most provinces, these are government-inspected and inexpensive. Touring Canadians like to picnic along the shore at noonday, stay in housekeeping cabins at night. By following this pleasant custom, you can cut another $50 from the minimum cost of your trip.

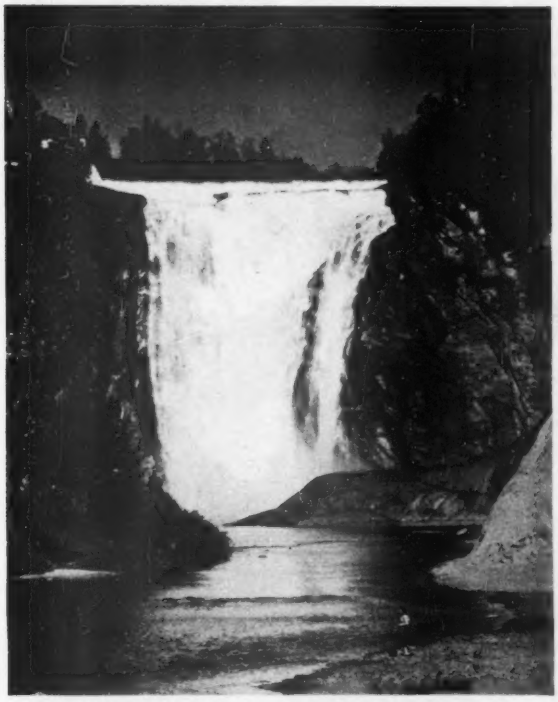
Whatever you spend, the dividends in scenery and history are staggering. Sun and salt spray, booming surf and quiet tidal estuaries, fishing smacks full sail against the wind, Quebec *habitants* plowing their fields with oxen and hauling their produce to market by dogcart—these are only a few of the sights you'll remember in Eastern Canada. Most motor tours have their dull moments, but this one is *continuously* exciting.

First day

Your first day takes you 379 miles from New York to Montreal, which you approach on a superhighway that brings you straight to the Jacques Cartier Bridge over the St. Lawrence. (If you start from the West, allow two days to reach Montreal from Chicago.) On the far side lies Montreal, tier after tier of buildings rising up the slopes of Mount Royal. This is a city of nearly a million people, 70 percent of whom speak French.

Unless your schedule permits an extra day for sight-seeing, be sure to drive up Mount Royal for a twilight view of the city. "The Mountain," a 755-foot peak, is the heart of Montreal. From the summit, marked by a huge cross, you have an unsurpassed view, both of the city and the St. Lawrence. You can't drive all the way to the top, but you can hire a *caleche*, a horse-drawn carriage, which will take you there for $3 an hour. (This figure and all which follow are in Canadian money. For the cost in U. S. money, deduct 10 percent.)

If you have time to spare, visit the Quebec Tourist Information Bureau at 1013 Dominion Square. They'll provide you with a guide at $2 an hour. He'll drive your car and show you such notable places as the Chateau de Ramezay, built in 1705; St. Joseph's Oratory, whose rock-walled shrine attracts



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The most exciting two

Illusion: You'll be willing to swear your car is coasting back UP "Magnetic Hill," near Moncton, New Brunswick. But don't bet on it!

a million pious visitors each year; and McGill University, one of America's great colleges.

Monuments, churches, parks, and an ultramodern downtown section make Montreal a fascinating blend of old and new, but you have a long trip still ahead, and other places to linger.

Second day

On your second day, start for the ancient fortress city of Quebec, 179 miles down the St. Lawrence Valley on Highway 2. Slowly, before your eyes, 1950 will give way to 1750. Norman houses with plaster walls, gabled roofs, and outdoor fireplaces will carry you back to the France of Louis XV. So do the narrow village streets, horse-drawn carriages, leisurely bicyclists, and villagers who chat in the middle of the highway.

As you approach Quebec, the blue Laurentian Mountains come down to the river. Off to your right, you'll see the massive ironwork of the Quebec Bridge, whose central cantilever is the longest and heaviest in the world. Route 2 forks on the edge of the city. Take the right-hand road, which leads you onto Ste. Foy Street, a quiet avenue lined with good tourist homes. You are coming into

Coast line: Cabot Trail, circling Cape Breton Island, gives you 185 miles of successive seascapes, most spectacular on the North Atlantic

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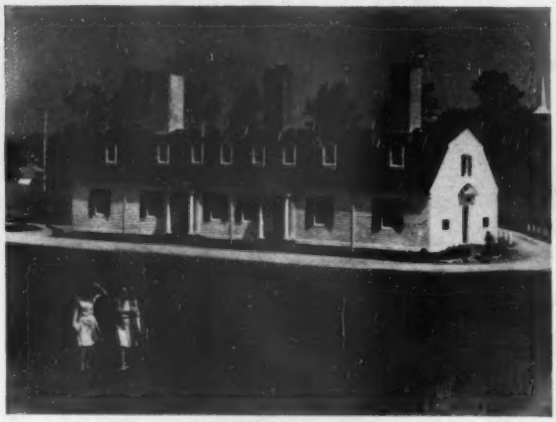

History: First French, then British, now a Historic Park, Fort Anne in Nova Scotia abounds in military relics and mementos of Acadia

Quebec through the Lower Town, the modern section of the city.

Off to your right, up a series of steeply rising streets, the original city lies atop Diamond Rock, dominating the river. Quebec, founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain, is one of the oldest walled towns on the continent. You'll enter the old city through one of three gates, wind through narrow streets, and pass close to the Chateau Frontenac, the famous Canadian Pacific hotel overlooking Dufferin Terrace and the river far below.

Your first stop should be the Provincial Tourist Bureau at 106 Grande Allee. Ask for a guide; the rate is the same as in Montreal. With his assistance, you can see all the important points of interest in four hours. To really see Quebec at its best, travel by *caleche* at $3 an hour. Quebec is a drowsy place, and a *caleche* somehow seems more appropriate than a motor car. You'll need a car, though, to visit the following: Sillery, where the first Jesuit mission was established in 1625; the Quebec Bridge and the cathedral city of Levis across the river; Lac Beauport, Montmorency Falls, and the Isle d'Orleans.

There are many ways to see Quebec, all of them good. The Quebec Railway, Light, and Power Company runs six coach tours each day at a fare of $1.30 per person. The trip takes 1½ hours. Should you like to see the city from the water, as Wolfe's invading British saw the site in 1759, Quebec Waterways Sightseeing Tours Company operates two daylight motor cruises. Fares vary from $2 to $3.50, depending on which excursion you take. The old city is small, and with the help of a special booklet, you can cover it afoot in four to five hours.

However you go, don't fail to walk down Dufferin Terrace, a favorite promenade of the *Quebecois*. Drop down to the water front to pass through *Sous le Cap*, the narrowest street in North America, just wide enough for one car. Visit *Notre-Dame des Victoires*, a quaint old church built in 1688 and preserved in its original shape. Inside, an original Rubens is only one of many fine paintings. If you are on foot, you can ride an elevator back

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The most exciting two weeks on wheels

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to the upper city. Within a few blocks of one another, you'll find the Ursuline Convent, where Montcalm's skull is preserved in a glass case; the Anglican Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, with the tomb of a duke and a royal box in the gallery; the Hotel Dieu, oldest hospital in North America, where the skull of St. Jean de Breboeuf is on view, encased in silver; and the Plains of Abraham, where British and French fought.

The Citadel, crowning the city's highest point, is an awesome reminder that Quebec is still a fortress. You drive, or walk, up a steep hill and through a narrow gate into the fortifications, most of which are below ground level, though they command the whole river. Here Roosevelt and Churchill held one of their most momentous meetings of World War II.

Quebec is a town for shopping, a town for eating such specialties as meat pies and patés. Kerhulu's, opposite City Hall, is one notable place to eat; La Dame Blanche, on the road to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, is another.

Third day

You'll leave Quebec reluctantly the third morning and head out Highway 15. Your first stop, Montmorency Falls, nearly 100 feet higher than Niagara, is just off the main road. Take the elevator to the base of the falls (25 cents) and walk through the gardens of Kent House, home of Queen Victoria's father when he was governor-general of Canada (parking, 25 cents). Then cross the bridge to the Isle d'Orleans for a 42-mile drive through a countryside unchanged for 300 years. There are six parishes on the island, each with its beautiful parish church and graveyard. The church at St. Francois still carries the dents of cannon balls from the time when Wolfe used it as a hospital.

Your road leads down the river and direct to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, a towering shrine which dates from 1658, when, according to tradition, a crippled farmer was miraculously cured. In a building next to the church there is a cyclorama of Jerusalem in the time of Christ, a painting 360 feet in circumference.

Beyond Ste. Anne, you climb into the hills and the heart of *habitant* Quebec. It is open, seawashed country, with the Laurentians misty to the north, and with the gravel road dipping down into tiny villages, then climbing out again. At St. Joseph de la Rive, if time permits, take the ferry ($1.50) out to the Isle aux Coudres, more unspoiled and less frequently visited than the Isle d'Orleans. You'll end your day, after only 131 miles, at Murray Bay. You can stop luxuriously at Manoir Richelieu or stay for $2.50 per person at a tourist home in town. Either way, wander around; Murray Bay is one of Canada's most famous resorts, with a fine golf course and splendid river views.

Fourth day

Your fourth day should begin no later than 8:30, for you must drive 23 miles on winding gravel roads to St. Simeon and your first boat ride. The ferry takes you across the St. Lawrence to the south shore at Riviere du Loup for $1.75 per person, plus $4 for the car. (Total for four, $11.) You're on the way to the Gaspé now.

Stop at a roadside restaurant for an early lunch of "salt lamb," animals fed in the salt marshes along the road. The road is paved, and you continue along a gentle shore line until you come to Bic, with its rocky islands which give you the first hint of the Gaspé. Just a short distance beyond is Father Point, where ocean liners pick up their pilots, and then Luceville, where the tourist bureau has its office in an old mill. This is the gateway to the Gaspé. At Metis, stop for a swim on the sand beaches, but prepare for a shock: St. Lawrence water is icy. Then hurry on to Ste. Anne des Monts, where the true Gaspé scenery begins. The paved road ends at this point, and the mountains come down to the sea. This is your overnight stop—206 miles from Murray Bay.

Fifth day

For the next 114 miles, on your fifth day, the road winds along the foot of 500-foot cliffs, squeezed in at the edge of the water. Now and then, it climbs high on the hills, giving you a breeze-swept panorama of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Waterfalls tumble down over the rocks, and lighthouses perch atop high promontories.

As you travel, you'll have plenty of chances to buy native handicrafts—hooked rugs at Madeleine; ship models at Point du Frigate; baskets at Grand Etang, where the highway dips inland and crosses a covered bridge beside a placid lake. At Riviere au Renard, you can choose between a loop out to the tip of the Gaspé or a short inland road down to Gaspé Village.

After a solid diet of French, you are in for a surprise at Gaspé. This is an English-speaking town, although founded by Frenchman Cartier, in 1534, as the first white settlement in Canada. Now it's settled by Guernseymen and Jerseymen from the Channel Isles. Visit the Cartier Cross, and look down the long reaches of the Bay of Gaspé, a placid harbor flanked by rolling hills bright with dandelions and wild mustard.

If you have two days to spare, take a boat to the Iles de la Madeleine, a dozen little islands with tiny hotels and wonderful sand beaches. Otherwise, continue on toward Percé. Most tourists stay in Percé, spectacular but crowded. You may find it wiser and more restful to stop at Fort Prevel, operated by the Quebec Game and Fisheries Department, halfway between Gaspé and Percé. Old coast artillery barracks have been con-

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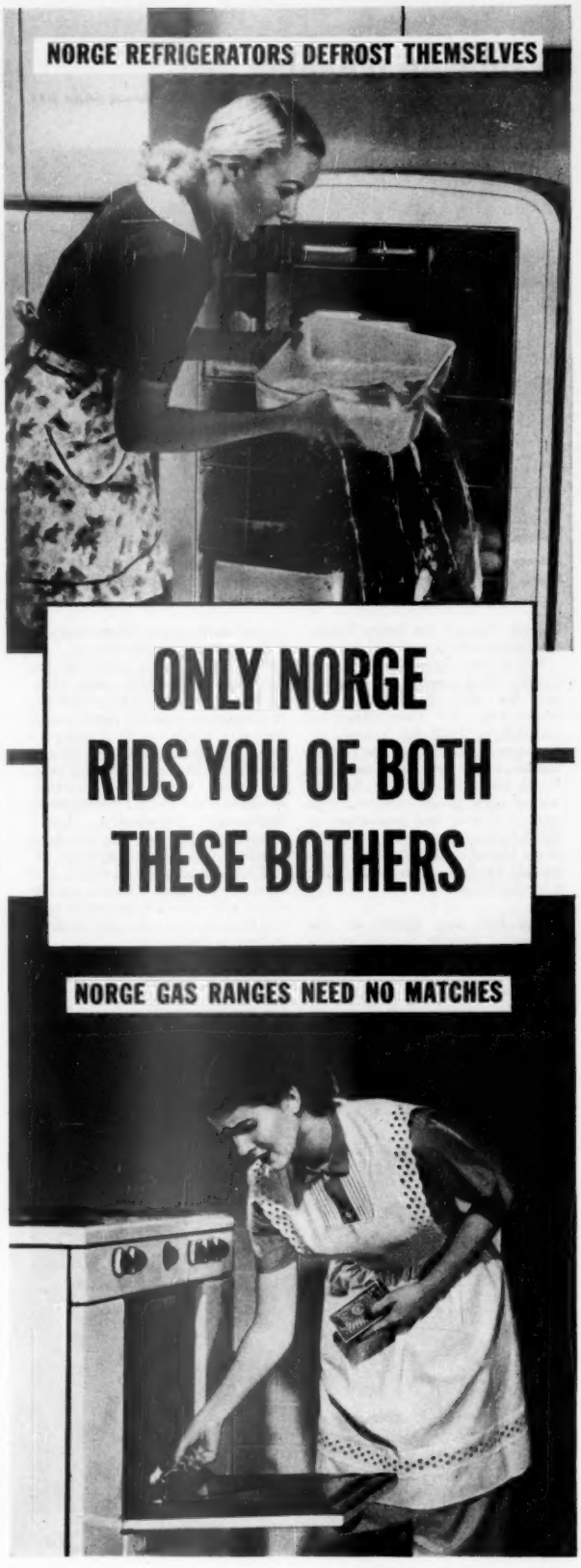

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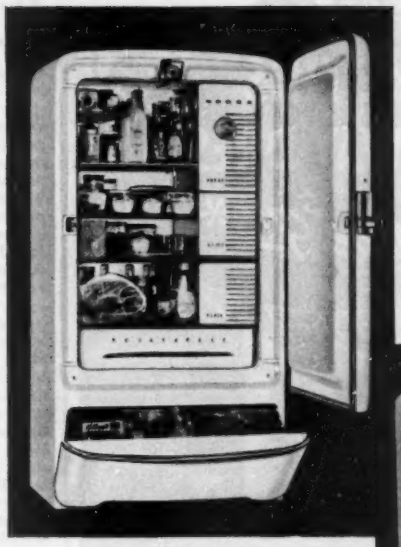

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verted into *habitant* cottages. Two double rooms, each with bath, will cost you $12 a day; meals will be the same amount for four persons. There's a huge living room, with picture windows framing the Bay of Gaspé, in each cabin; and it's an easy drive to scenic points, such as the Gaspesian Frovincial Park. If Fort Prevel is your stopping place, you'll have traveled 161 miles; if you go on to Percé, 173.

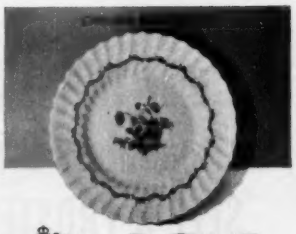
Percé itself is a phenomenal place. You come in over *Côte Surprise*, Surprise Hill. Below you is the village, with hotels lining the main street along a sandy beach. Beyond is the great mass of Percé Rock, the pierced rock, like a great stony frigate stranded in the harbor. In the distance are the red cliffs of Bonaventure Island, where Canada maintains one of the world's greatest sanctuaries for sea birds. To your left, the shore rises up to a cross, and then to the *Pic de l'Aurore*, where a hotel perches high above the town and catches the first rays of the sun. If the fishing boats are in when you arrive, the beach will be a turmoil of wheeling gulls, as fishermen deftly gut their catch of Gaspé cod.

Try to walk to the top of *Pic de l'Aurore* or hike to the summit of Mont Blanc for an over-all view of this remarkable countryside. If time forbids, then be sure to take the boat ride around the Bird Cliffs ($1 to $1.50 per person). The cliffs are snowy with wings of gannets, puffins, and gulls—27 species in all, thousands of birds wheeling and cawing, nesting and walking back and forth. You can, if you wish, stay out on the island for $5 a day, meals included, and make pilgrimages afoot to the cliffs. Ashore, almost every hotel specializes in lobster, cod, and other native delicacies.

Sixth day

If you stay at Fort Prevel, run over to Percé the afternoon of your fifth day, and then return there the morning of the sixth. Leave by noon for the run along paved roads on the south side of the Gaspé Peninsula, perhaps stopping to swim at one of the warm-water beaches of the Baie des Chaleur. At the Chateau Blanc sur Mer in Bonaventure, 89 miles from Percé, make a midafternoon stop for a late lunch of mammoth lobster. The Chateau is the most famous eating place on the Gaspé. You'll cross covered bridges and river mouths where the pulpwood is piled high. At St. Omer, turn left, on a graveled road marked by a sign, to the ferry to Dalhousie, New Brunswick. This short cut saves you 68 miles around the end of the bay. Ask locally if in doubt.

The Gaspé part of your trip ends at the ferryboat Romeo and Annette, which carries you across the Baie des Chaleurs to Dalhousie for $2.55. Then you're on high-speed roads through wild forest country to Chatham, your over-



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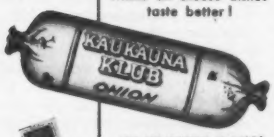

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Seventh day

Your seventh day takes you through placid country, close to the Straits of Northumberland. There are lots of places to stop and swim, and this is lobster country. You can have him broiled, boiled, cold, or alive for boiling in your own kettle. By noon, you'll be at Moncton, and perhaps in time to see one of Eastern Canada's 12 wonders, the Montcon Bore. At low tide, the red mud flats of the Petitcoadiac River are bare; at high tide, as seen from Bore Park, a wall of water five feet high comes roaring upstream. In an hour, the river is full again.

Moncton has another curiosity, the "Magnetic" Hill. You drive to the bottom of a gentle hill. Take your car out of gear, take your foot off the brake—and you coast uphill backward! It's an optical illusion, of course. Return to Moncton and take Highway 2 through the Tantramar Marshes to Amherst, then north on Highway 16 to Cape Tormentine. Here you drive aboard the ferry to Port Borden and arrive on Prince Edward Island ($2 for car, 45 cents for each passenger). Either Summerside or Charlottetown, the capital, is full of cottages for $2 per day per person. Nearby are warm-water beaches. If you stop at Summerside, you'll have driven 184 miles.

Eighth day

Your eighth day calls for a leisurely, 125-mile tour of Prince Edward Island—a land of fine beaches, gently sloping hills, placid brooks, and simplicity. At Cavendish, stop to see Green Gables, the home of L. M. Montgomery, who wrote *Anne of Green Gables.* Make sure that you get to Port Wood, on Highway 4, by late afternoon to take another ferry across to Caribou, Nova Scotia. The fare is $2 for your car, 40 cents for each passenger. Finish the day and spend the night at Pictou Lodge, which will open June 24, a Canadian National Railways hotel, or at a tourist cabin nearby.

Ninth day

Today you'll drive 250 miles through Eastern Canada's most spectacular and appealing country. Take Route 4 through rolling farms to Antigonish (accent on the last syllable) and stop to look at the magnificent cathedral, with its Gaelic inscription in gilt script letters over the doorway. This is truly New Scotland—a country of Highland Scots and the language that once was spoken by the Celts. From Pictou to the Straits of Canso, where you cross to Cape Breton Island, is 85 miles. The ferryboat fare is $1 for car and driver, 15 cents for each passenger. At Port Hawkesbury, on the island side, the Nova Scotia Tourist Bureau maintains an office where you can get advice on lodging, roads, and boat schedules. [*Turn to next page*

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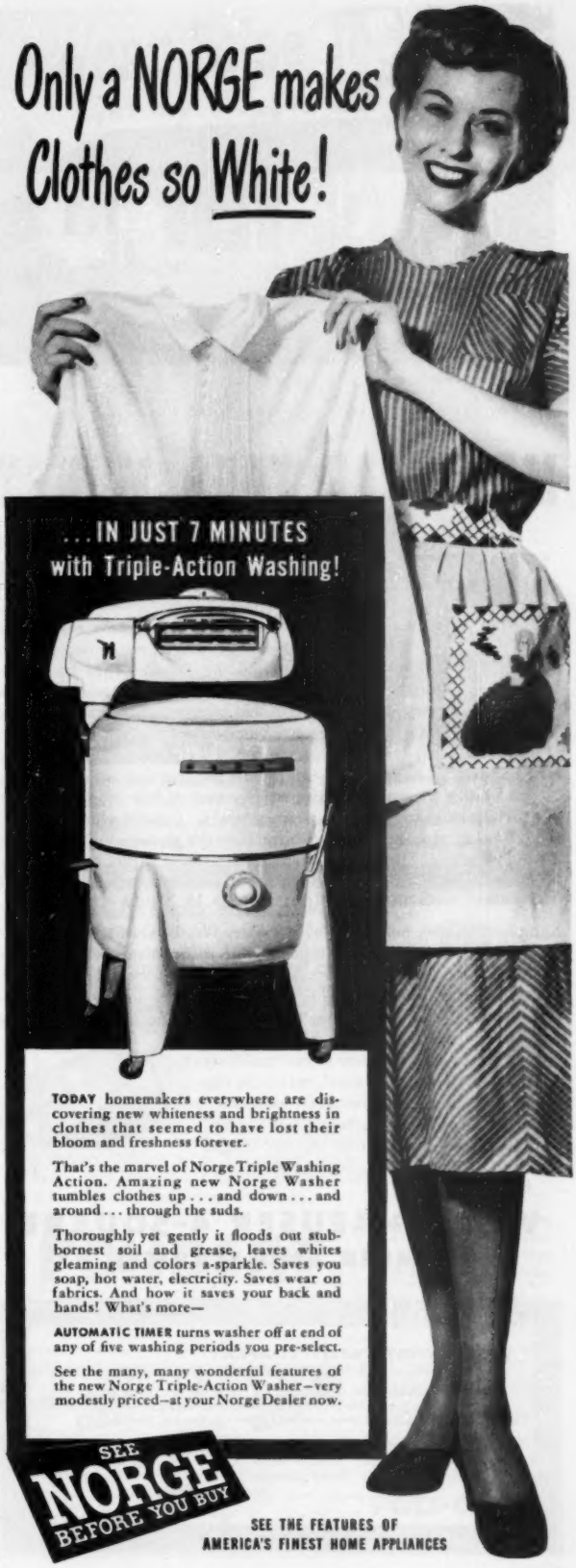

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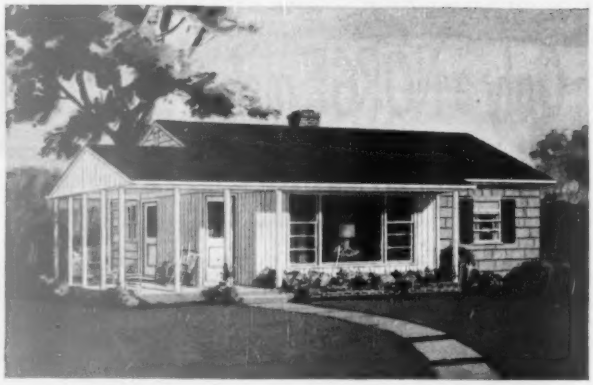

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An excellent example is the home illustrated above . . . with its pleasing picture window and large porch area . . . and inside a most convenient arrangement of four rooms and bath. The architect also suggests two alternate plans . . . one in which the living room is enlarged as shown at left above. Here the picture window becomes a windowed bay. The second alternate is planned without a basement.

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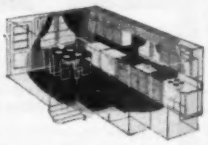

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The most exciting two weeks on wheels

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Cape Breton, 110 miles long and 87 miles wide, is really three places rolled into one. The Bras d'Or Lake, a placid arm of the sea, has the placid beauty of the Minnesota lake country. The Margaree Valley, where mammoth salmon are caught, is like a bit of England, with white-spired churches peeking over the treetops and the river winding placidly through the center of it all. The coast, along the Cabot Trail, is more impressive than the Gaspé—wild, rugged, massive. This unspoiled island is worth a week's time, though you can sample it in two days.

If you're lucky enough to be on the southern tip of Cape Breton Island on a Tuesday morning, take the steamship Ulna for a 14-hour cruise, with car, up through the Bras d'Or Lake to Sydney, or get aboard at any one of half a dozen points on the lake. Inquire locally for fares. Otherwise, drive the 85 miles on Highway 4 to the outskirts of Sydney along the shores of the lake, turning north on Highway 5 to Boularderie, and then up the Cabot Trail near St. Anns. This country looks like Scotland, with its high moors and the rumbling sea just over the hill. And, as you go north, you follow close along the coast, sometimes far up on the headlands, now and then dipping down to the quiet waters of Wreck Cove or Skir Dhu.

Finally, you come to Cape Smoky, split by a cloud halfway up. The road rises far above the pounding surf, turns a corner, and you look down at Ingonish, where mountain fiords, the ocean waves, rock cliffs, and jutting headlands combine in the most scenically perfect setting to be found anywhere on the North Atlantic. Ingonish is your overnight stop—250 miles from Pictou. You could stay three or four days without exhausting its pleasures. Hotels range in price from $2.50 a day to $5 upward at Keltic Lodge, run by the Province of Nova Scotia.

Through this section, you are driving the Cabot Trail, 185.4 miles long, a circle tour. Of this distance, 13 miles are paved, 105.2 miles are wide gravel road, and 67.2 are narrow gravel. The steepest grades are on the western side.

Tenth day

On the tenth day, you'll go north from Ingonish, taking the 12-mile side trip to Cape North, Cabot's landfall in the 1500's, and then swinging up under the cliffs of Sunrise Valley.

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reproduction of a Scottish crofter's cottage, and then rolls over hills and down along the shore to Cheticamp, where cliffs and surf combine in a stormy coast. Then the Cabot Trail leads inland, through the quiet Margaree Valley, to Baddeck, and down the north shore of the Bras d'Or to Port Hawkesbury. You retrace your steps on Highway 4 to Antigonish, the overnight stop—a total distance for the day of 243 miles.

Eleventh day

On your eleventh day, you drive down wide gravel on Highway 7 through the forests to Sherbrooke and the main Nova Scotia shore. You have 302 miles to go, but it's easy driving. All the way, you are in sight of the coast, with its islands, rock and surf, fishing towns such as Sheet Harbour, Ship Harbour, and Jeddore, to Dartmouth, across the bay by ferry from Halifax (50 cents for car and driver; 10 cents each for passengers). The ferry has been in constant service since 1752. Halifax is a fog-wrapped city with a magnificent harbor and a long history. The old town clock, erected in 1802; the Martello tower in Point Pleasant Park; and St. Paul's Church, erected in 1750, oldest Protestant church in Canada, are all worth seeing. Drive up on the Citadel Hill to see the city, and stop at North West Arm, a beautiful sheet of water 2½ miles long, flanked by a golf course. Then continue east on Highway 3. Two miles out of town, turn left on a wide gravel road to Peggys Cove, a favorite spot for artists. Here, in a tiny cove, a white-spired church and half a dozen houses rest on the solid rock of the maritime shore. Go on past the cove to rejoin No. 3.

You drive along Mahone Bay, with Oak Island, where Captain Kidd is supposed to have buried his treasure, on your left. In this same bay, in 1812, an American privateer blew up. On the anniversary, natives say that an apparition, known as the "fireship," can be seen on the water.

You end the day in the peaceful fishing town of Lunenburg, home of the famous Nova Scotia windjammer, Bluenose, undefeated champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleet. Farmers hereabouts still use oxen, which they decorate with plumes and colorful painted yokes. Visit St. John's Church (Anglican) which has communion vessels presented by George III and a pewter chalice dating from Queen Anne.

Twelfth day

Your twelfth day takes you along the coast to Liverpool, founded by Tories who left New England after the Revolution, and famed for tuna fishing. You turn inland here on Highway 8. But if time permits, take the 55-mile side trip on Highway 3 to Shelburne, founded overnight in 1783 when

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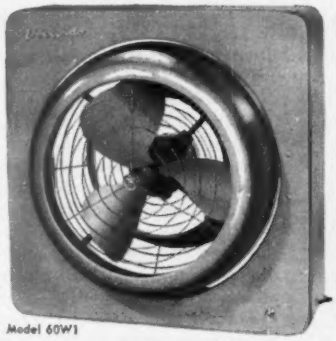

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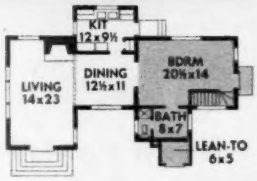
A big-house look

Here's the tiny house the Parkers started with. Living in it taught them how best to use space. Addition went on the left

Big-house look is given Parkers' home by long, low lines, white paint, horizontal shadows of shingles, two chimneys. The house was built in two stages (original house is designated by shaded portion of plan at right). The new addition includes a living-dining wing at the left, and a kitchen at the rear. Garage contains a workshop



Feeling of space in living room comes from open ceiling with its exposed beams, large glass areas, peach-colored walls. Upholstery is brown, chartreuse, and gray

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By Anne Lee

How can you have a small home that won't give you a shut-in feeling, and that will give you space for your activities, and for entertaining?

That is a question many of you are asking these days of high building costs. It also was the question the Graham W. Parkers asked their architect, Walter B. Kirby, of New Canaan, Connecticut.

His answer to them was the house shown here. It also may be the solution to your problem.

In 1946 a shortage of materials let the Parkers build only a small house on their hilltop lot in Silvermine, Connecticut. It had a combination living room-bedroom, a kitchenette, bath, and basement utility room. Living in it crystallized their ideas on how best to use space.

With those requirements in mind, Architect Kirby designed an addition to the Parkers' home to provide a living-dining room and kitchen. The bath was extended to include all the former kitchenette.

Three features add convenience. They are a basement utility room which doubles as office and dressing room for Mr. Parker, a workshop in the garage, and a lean-to for outdoor supplies.

These units, plus an open plan which makes the bedroom practically part of the living area, give the Parkers a big house, in a small area. The pictures show how it was done.

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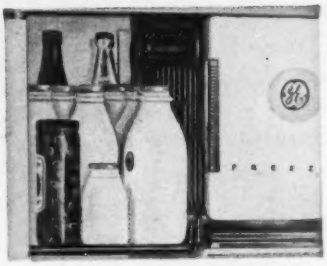
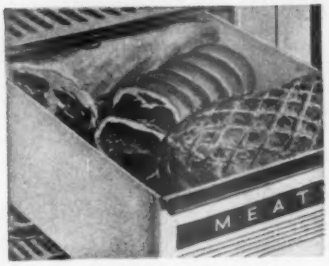


Holds 12 square, quart-size bottles! No more fumbling and fussing about where you're going to set those bottles! There's plenty of room here . . . and space for those *extra-tall* ones, too!



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Open to guests is the Parkers' bedroom when hangings are drawn back to make it part of dining area. Door to outside is convenient to basement entrance, shown at right. In the original house, this was a combination bedroom-living area. The room has high ceiling, large windows, uncluttered floors to exaggerate its size

Rooms are lightened throughout house by large windows, doors with much glass. View is of main entrance, seen from inside living room. Floor-length draperies give Parkers privacy

Apparent size of the dining area, an ell off the living room, is increased by large window, expanse of bare wood floor, and restraint in furnishings. View above shows relation of dining area to the Parkers' bedroom, which can be thrown open as part of the living area when needed

Living room is enlarged by this window near fireplace. It frames native trees on lawn

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A big-house look *Continued from preceding page*

How space is used efficiently

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Triple-use utility room in the basement gives the Parkers a personal retreat. It contains their home's heating plant, the water system, and laundry equipment, serves in addition as a dressing room and an office

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H-bombs for germs

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things neat,
To shower and rinse her hose,

To tuck the children snugly
in—
The tasks she finds are
myriad—
When a man decides to go to
bed,
He goes, period!

—*Thomas Usk*

Where to get it

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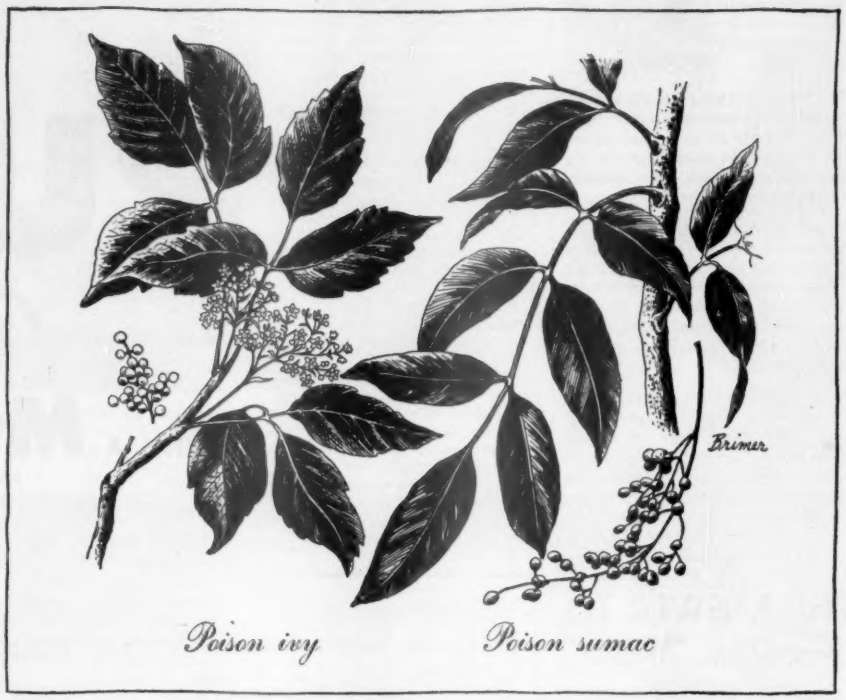

With summer here, poison ivy and poison sumac have again taken their places as menaces to human happiness. Countless picnics and vacations have ended in misery—even in hospital beds—because of these two.

Poison ivy and poison sumac are dangerous even secondhand. Not unusual is the case of one man who was badly poisoned in sharpening a hoe used to grub poison ivy months earlier.

For your own safety, learn to identify the two plants. Poison ivy is the more widespread. It grows in vacant lots and roadside ditches from coast to coast. The sketch shows its unmistakable features: leaflets borne in threes, and gray-white berries in fall. Usually it's a vine, but in the West and South—where it's often called poison oak—it may be shrubby. A few harmless plants have triple leaflets, but avoid even them if you're not sure.

Poison sumac is pretty well limited to the eastern and central parts of the country. You aren't so likely to run into it because it prefers swampy spots deep in the woods.

It is a small shrub or tree, with leaves made up of 7 to 13 leaflets as shown, unusual in that they stand up from the central stalk at an angle. The fall berries are like those of poison ivy, but flatter. Nonpoisonous sumac has red fruit in erect clusters.

Both plants turn a beautiful red in fall. City dwellers have been known to gather armfuls for decoration, with the results you'd expect. And remember that, winter or summer, the wood is as poisonous as the leaves.

The best way to kill both pests is with the new weed killer, 2,4,5-T, or with ammonium sulfamate. Both are sold under trade names. Burn dead plants but keep out of the smoke. Use old gloves and burn them afterwards. And keep in mind that bits of root remaining in the ground will stay poisonous for months.

Cures are few and not too effective. Washing with laundry soap at once after contact removes some of the poison, but a wait of even 10 minutes is too long. Much better is a 5 percent solution of ferric chloride in glycerine and alcohol, placed on the irritation and let dry. This solution stains skin and clothing brown.

If your skin is inflamed, see your doctor at once. He can at least relieve the itching. For your own medical kit, a solution of tannic acid in water is one of the best treatments. Avoid ointments or anything containing oil or grease, which dissolves and spreads the poison.

In the end, the best treatment for both poison ivy and poison sumac is to learn to recognize them. Then stay away.

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The boat lands you in St. John at 6:30 that evening. Drive down through town to Reversing Falls Gorge, where you get a view of the river that flows uphill. When tides come in from the Bay of Fundy (check times locally), the river actually flows upstream with a roar like a cascade. When the tide is out, the river tumbles down through rocky rapids. You may want to stay over to see this phenomenon during daylight; if so, rearrange your driving the next two days, both long ones. Otherwise, continue down the coast 69 miles to St. Andrews, with a fine hotel and a lobster pound where you can pick your own lobster and have it broiled on the spot.

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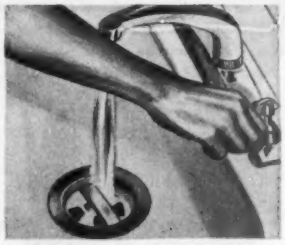

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By Norman Creider

You can give many kinds of house plants a lift by summering outdoors. Such plants are likely to be sturdier. And the plants can help give your yard a touch of glamour. House plants can add beauty to the porch, terrace, and window box. Let your imagination suggest ways to use them.

Sun or shade? Shade-loving house plants such as African-violets and ivies may be used outside if they're in a protected place where there is no direct sunlight. Put sun-loving plants like coleus and geraniums in a sunny border. Begonias do best in shade or partial shade.

In or out of pots? Leave house plants in their containers if you want them indoors next winter. Plant the container and all in the border so you can lift the plants quickly in late summer without disturbing the roots. Before setting potted plants, check the roots. If roots are crowded and brown, shift plant to a little larger pot. Leave plant in same pot if roots aren't thick.

Cut back? House plants that possess the bushy type of growth that geraniums and coleus do should have their tops cut back about two-thirds.

Plant food? Feed plants lightly every three or four weeks. Dissolve 3 tablespoonfuls of a balanced plant food in a gallon of water. Be sure soil is moist before applying, and use about a pint to each plant.

Follow these points and see how to handle poinsettias and Easter lilies on the next page.

Plant the poinsettia in the flower border as soon as soil is warm. Keep the plant in the pot, as you should with all plants you intend to take up later. Repot with enriched soil. Place gravel in bottom of hole to keep roots from growing through drainage hole. Set pot on gravel; firm soil around it well

Cut stems of poinsettia back to about 4-inch stubs, as above. Several shoots will develop from each stub. Water the plant well and keep it watered through the summer. Feed with a balanced plant food to produce sturdy plants that hold their leaves. Note that tin-foil wrapper is removed before planting

Here is the same plant in late August—the time the poinsettia should be taken indoors before nights get too cool. The plant has time to get used to indoors before furnace is started. Removing pot at planting time would have resulted in a larger plant, but loss of roots in lifting results in shock

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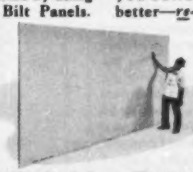

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A new kind of house

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From cellar — to sunshine

In the East basements are still popular, but in the rest of the country they're losing favor rapidly, and laundries are coming upstairs for air, sun, and a view

of this sprawling, one-story, open-plan type. The two-story house has almost disappeared.

A second significant trend disclosed by the studies is this: The single-use living room, dining room, and kitchen are also disappearing.

And with reason. These one-purpose rooms were a hang-over from the big houses of Grandmother's day. Those houses had space and a place for things, particularly if Grandpa were a banker. But they got that way by being big and by having a lot of unused space. It took a servant or a couple of maiden aunts to keep them up. To build such houses today costs a fortune.

To cut costs, the rooms in most of the houses built since World War I have grown smaller and smaller.

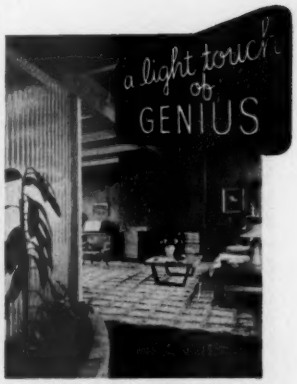
But this new kind of house America is building attacks cost more intelligently. It stays compact enough to be paid for, but it regroups its space, not into single-purpose rooms, but around the things you do.

Instead of a small living room to sit in, a small dining room to eat in, a small game room to play in, and a small kitchen to cook in, it tends to merge these goings on into a couple of big, informal, surprisingly handsome family living areas. Often a lot of glass in one wall opens these areas to the out-of-doors, making them psychologically larger, but still small enough to afford, and small enough for a housewife to run on her own.

One good example of this change, revealed by this latest study, is the new kitchen. The study shows that today 8 out of 10 new kitchens are designed to eat in. They are not just a place to cook and wash dishes. Like the old farm kitchen, they have again become a place to live. They are bigger, warmer, mellower—and they are really the heart of the house.

Maybe you remember those "machine for living" kitchens so highly touted a couple of decades ago. American women don't want any part of them in their new houses today. Instead, they want space to bump around in, space to sit down in for a midmorning cup of coffee, space to feed the kids in when they come home from skating, space for an after-the-movie snack of scrambled eggs and toast with friends.

This new kitchen is a crystallization of a social as well as an architectural revolution. The slinky, hipless women of the twenties and the high-heeled, short-skirted,



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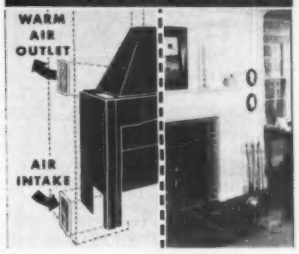

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office-going career women of the thirties have pretty much given way to the flat-heeled, curvy, peasant-skirted women of today, who have rediscovered husbands and families and full cooky jars.

It might be argued that these dual-use rooms are not what people have wanted. You might feel that Americans still want big, lush, parlorlike rooms, but are not building them because they cannot afford them.

Perhaps. But the evidence in the studies is that the American people gave up this old-style room to get something they wanted a lot more. Two-thirds of the families studied in the latest survey got fireplaces. Half got hobby or recreation rooms to make life at home more fun. Half got porches for lounging or eating. One-third got a study or den. Seven out of 10 got picture windows. Half had a second bath or powder room. And on the average, they got sites half again larger than those people built on only nine years ago.

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There is the evidence—evidence that America really didn't want the old-style rooms, that it wanted the other qualities of a good house a lot more.

Another trend documented by the study is that of moving out of the city to the suburbs and open country. But the trend to the country, though definite, isn't as marked in reality as it is in the pre-building dreams.

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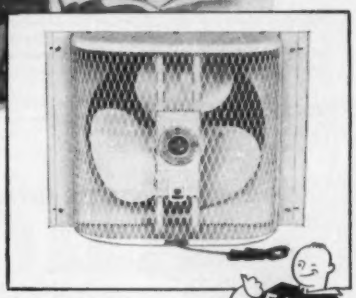

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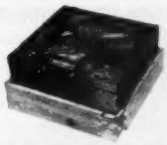

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A new kind of house

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dreamed of building in the country, where crabapple blossoms flame white and birds twitter at the window and blue haze hangs beautifully on the hills. But to the people who are building today, the comforts of paved streets and paper boys and neighborhood shopping centers look more tempting. For the latest study shows only half as many have built in the country as dreamed of it.

Another significant thing that turns up in the latest study concerns who built these new houses. Two out of five who built were their own general contractors. They let their own contracts to the masons, carpenters, plumbers, and electricians by themselves. Another one out of five who built picked up his own hammer and sweated and swore until he had a good bit of his house put together by himself.

Psychiatrists might find some weird significance in one fact found. Seven out of 10 of the houses built had one or more picture windows. But in better than three out of four of these, the big windows opened on the street instead of the private garden area. In only a third of these houses did any of the big windows face the rear.

One man in the wartime study didn't, regrettably, turn up in the latest study. He had said, "The only special features I would like are a domed ceiling, a circular staircase, and a tower entrance. Otherwise I will let the architect do the rest."

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By Russell K. Lowry

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Best authorities say spaying should be performed before appearance of the first season. Later spaying is often attended by eventual urinary trouble. The ideal age is 5 months.

Our dog has developed dropsy. He fills up with fluid. After he is tapped, he falls over and requires a heart stimulant. He seems in no misery and is otherwise quite active. Can he be cured?—Mrs. A. W., Wisconsin.

Except in young puppies, treatment of dropsy is not satisfactory. Periodic removal of fluid to afford relief is important factor. Feed your dog highly nutritious food. If his heart is involved, your veterinarian will probably give him digitalis to slow down and strengthen heart action.

What laxative should I use on my 20-months-old Pomeranian?—Mrs. A. M., Indiana.

The only safe laxative for a dog is milk of magnesia. Many other laxatives made for human use contain strychnine, which is quick death for dogs, even in small quantities.

How can one dispose of a dead dog if there is no yard in which to bury him?—Miss M. M., New York.

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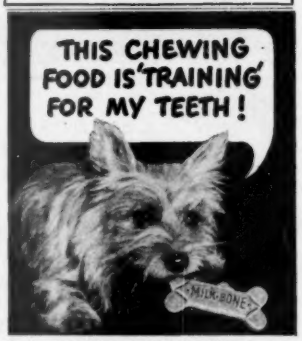

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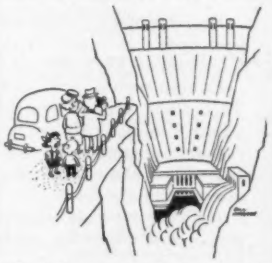

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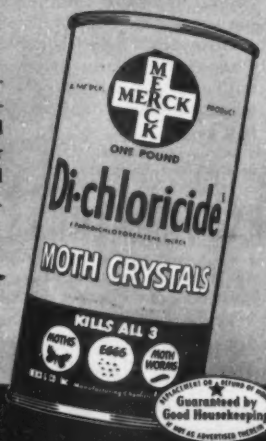

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In all sections:

- Spread several inches of mulch over the rose bed
- Plant flowering annuals in vacant spots in border
- Prune spring-flowering shrubs soon after blooms fade
- Cut off tips of chrysanthemum shoots to make plants compact
- Keep on planting tomatoes, sweet corn, and other warmth-loving vegetables
- Keep on spraying or dusting to control pests

SOUTH

Sow flowering annuals such as alyssum, balsam, cosmos, marigolds, nicotiana, tithonia, and zinnias for summer and fall bloom.

Spring-flowering bulbs may be dug as soon as the leaves turn yellow. Plant tender bulbs such as caladiums, cannas, dahlias, tuberose, and glads.

Prune the hardy climbing roses now that they have finished blooming. Do the same on spring-flowering shrubs, but don't wait much longer. Keep the natural shape of each kind of shrub—just cut back any scraggly branches that spoil the natural form. Cut out a few of the oldest canes on fast-growing, many-caned shrubs like spireas.

Give roses a light feeding this month except along the Gulf Coast and in Florida, where roses should be allowed to rest until early fall. Keep on spraying or dusting roses at weekly intervals to prevent damage from pests. Keep the flowers cut for best results.

—*W. Elbridge Freeborn*

TEXAS-SOUTHWEST

Syringe azaleas with a fine water mist during hot weather; both sides of the leaves should receive the water twice a week. Soak the roots of azaleas with water through the mulch once a week. Azaleas not only thrive from syringing, but red spiders are discouraged by forceful spraying with water.

Spray to control aphids on crapemyrtle, altheas, and cape-jasmines. Pick and burn bagworms that are often found hanging from evergreens and various shrubs.

Pinch back chrysanthemums as soon as they are eight inches high. Feed and water regularly through the season to insure the beauty you want in the fall.

Plant such warmth-loving vegetables as sweet corn, okra, Lima beans, sweet potatoes, and pepper plants.

—*Marian Price Scruggs*

CENTRAL AND EAST

Set out zinnia, marigold, and calendula plants in the cutting garden. Leave some of the plants alone for early bloom, but pinch back the rest to develop compact plants with more flowers. Make a second sowing of annuals that have a habit of blooming all at once, then quitting. Second sowings will spread the bloom of nemesia, nigella, and Shirley poppy.

Fill vacant spots in perennial border with annual flowers. Finish pruning early-flowering shrubs. Pinch off old flowers on azaleas and rhododendrons and shape up new growth. Then new buds will form this year.

Spray the minute fast-working Japanese beetles, rose chafers, and June bugs appear; use a DDT and sulfur combination. Check delphiniums, nasturtiums, and other plants for plant lice. Spray infested plants with nicotine sulfate or a dust containing 1 percent rotenone.

Cut flower heads off perennials as blooms fade, to keep plants neat, prevent unwanted seedlings, and to encourage more blooms.

—*Harvey Bicknell*

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Plant many of your house plants outdoors. Shift to larger pots if roots are crowded. Plant clivias, sansevierias, aspidistras, and ferns in the shade, crassulas in full sun.

Keep on feeding rose plants at 15-day intervals for the best display of flowers. Dust or spray every 10 days to keep insects and diseases under control. Water roses twice a week during dry weather. Apply several inches of mulch to keep the soil cool and conserve water.

Give strawberries and bush berries plenty of water during dry weather for best yields and quality.

Finish planting tomatoes. Also set out other warmth-loving vegetables, such as eggplants and peppers, in rich soil in a sunny place. Keep on spraying or dusting to control pests.

—*Ada V. Turner*

CALIFORNIA

Dig this month such bulbs as freesias, ranunculus, and anemones. Leave soil on roots until time for planting. The bulbs may be left in the soil if they're not in the way.

Cut out several inches of the tips of chrysanthemum plants. This, along with feeding and watering, will make compact plants with many flowers.

Spray water on fuchsias and tuberous begonias; they do best in moist air. Water gardenias, camellias, azaleas, and strelitzias abundantly.

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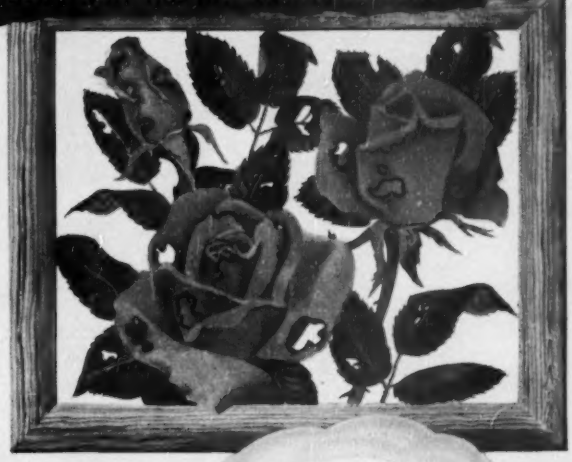

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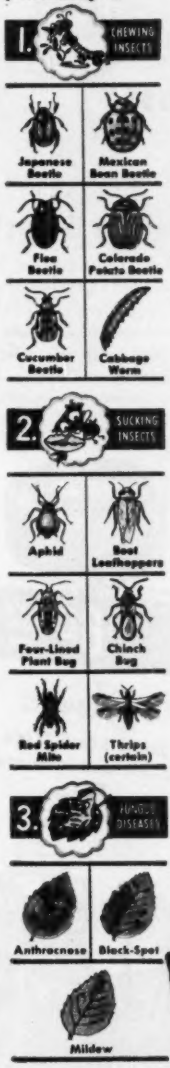

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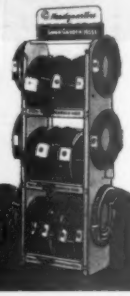

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More beauty all summer

Give your everblooming rose plants their few simple needs in the summer to get more and better blooms

By Dr. L. C. Grove

Water is most important need. Give your roses a thorough soaking once a week during average weather, but give two soakings a week during hot, dry weather. There's little danger of overwatering if subsoil drainage is good. Water is the important need for more and larger blooms. Water expands blooms to fullest size.

A way to water a number of rose plants is with porous hose. Connect it with your garden hose and curve it around your plants to fit any situation. Water after dark, if you like, without fear of getting water on the leaves—an invitation to disease.

Or the pipe method can be used if you only have a few plants. Thrust the thin, pointed pipe down at an angle to the roots after connecting it to hose. You can be sure the water gets to the roots where it's needed. Another way is to place end of hose in a small box to prevent soil washing and let water run by the plant.

Plant food helps. Give your everblooming roses two tablespoonfuls of balanced plant food each month, but stop in early August. Do this only if your plants get water regularly. Plant food will do your plants little good unless there's water to keep it in solution. If you don't water or there are not regular rains, one feeding early in the season should be enough. Apply the plant food in a band around the base of the plant and scratch it in. Regular watering and rains will dissolve and carry the plant food to the roots. You can water through mulch, but scrape mulch aside to feed.

Follow these several points and look below for other points which will help you have more and better roses through the summer.

Prune Keep faded flowers cut from roses, as is being done with the floribunda rose above. Cut back to first good leaf below faded bloom on hybrid teas. A few roses with long stems may be cut, but don't forget leaves are the strength of the plant

from your roses

Dust Dust your roses once a week or spray them every 10 days. An all-purpose dust or spray is practical to use in the small rose garden and will control most common pests. A duster with curved opening (above) and/or sprayer with curved nozzle is needed to get poison beneath the leaves where pests work

Disbud Disbud if you want larger blooms for the hybrid teas that tend to produce side buds. Break off the side buds on the stem when they're small, as shown. Then all strength will go into the large bud. Do not disbud the floribunda-type roses

Mulch Mulch your roses as early as possible in June. Ground fresh corncobs (above) make one of the best mulches. Spread three inches of it around and between the plants. Peat or even stones may be used as mulch to save water and cultivation

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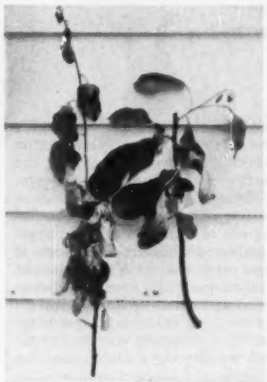

Fire blight seems to be your problem. The 2-year-old apple limb (above) was cut from an infected tree for easy study. Diseased part (left) was cut from bottom healthy part (right). Diseased apple shoots are dark brown; pear shoots black. The kind of bacteria causing the trouble works in new shoots.

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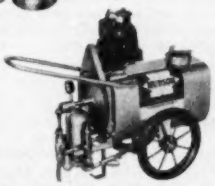

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By Harry R. O'Brien

June 1 Had you come along, toward evening, you would have found me out behind the bushes, down on my knees, trowel in hand, painfully weeding the annuals growing from the seed sown here in cool weather. Slowly I made free from weeds the California poppies, calendulas, larkspur, and ragged robin. To rest, I turned to another job.

Yesterday I finished setting out the vegetable plants, and afterward, David watered them in—with plant food dissolved in the water. Tonight I cultivated them. It is my practice to cultivate things the next day after setting them out.

What I do is take a small hoe and pull dry soil over the wet space around the plant. This prevents caking of the soil and keeps water from evaporating. This may seem like a trivial thing, but it means a lot toward getting newly set-out plants off to a good start.

As the month opens, my tall bearded iris are out in full bloom, making a wonderful show. I'm overjoyed with my new varieties, such as Helen McGregor, Cascade Splendor, Bryce Canyon, Whistling Swan, Distance, Arab Chief, Master Charles, Nightfall, Ola Kala, Black Forest, Casa Morena, and so on. What a parade of color!

The roses are coming on fast. Yesterday I picked the first quart of strawberries. Daylily bloom is at hand for several varieties. Earliana, a tallish yellow, has been mighty good, among others. It's one of the older varieties, not so fashionable any more among the garden elect—but mighty purty.

And sad, oh sad, Maggie is away visiting her sister. We've been living out of cans and at hamburger stands and what not. The house is dirty and dusty. We eat in the kitchen mostly. There's a bowl of faded and dried-up flowers still on the dining-room table, just as Maggie left it. Happily, our men's rose club was having a dinner meeting tonight, so I cleaned up and went off to a square meal. The boys dined out somewhere.

June 2 Once again, the garden patrol is on. I like to run the beat of the paths and beds twice a day. Once, early in the morning. Then again in late afternoon, when I get out to work and am looking for an excuse to postpone the daily bending a few minutes.

These are mainly warfare patrols. Today I spied one cabbage plant that had been nipped off by a cutworm. Sometimes I can find the critter by stirring around in the nearby soil and squish it. Couldn't find him this time. No signs of flea beetle on the potatoes. The DDT dust put on the other night must have killed 'em all off.

But I did see a little white butterfly flittering over my little cabbage plants. Spying out the land, I suppose, to find a good place to lay the eggs that hatch out into the

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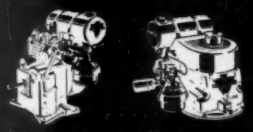

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little green worms. No signs of black spot on roses yet. If it does show up, the leaves are covered with general-purpose dust to ward it off.

Work began with sowing seeds of hot-weather annuals, which I've been delaying until we got other things out of the way. These in-

Saw a white butterfly in the cabbage, looking for a place to lay the eggs that hatch into little green worms

cluded some Gleam hybrid nasturtiums, the new Uniflora four o'clock, some zinnias and Blue Mound morning-glory. This latter has blooms like Heavenly Blue, but with a bushy mound about a foot high, instead of a vine. It may vine a bit, toward fall.

Next, started in at transplanting my annuals from the coldframe. Here I have a goodly stock of plants—marigolds, asters, cosmos, scabiosa, coxcomb, verbena, and such—all ready to be moved, with damp soil about the roots, into the beds.

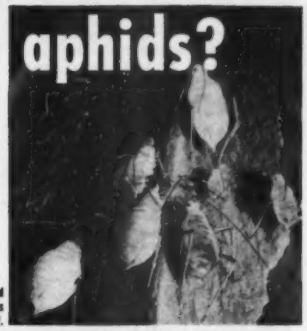
June 4 Big news is that Maggie is back. I went down to the train to meet her this morning. There was news at home for her. She viewed where we had a fire in the kitchen the other day that had ruined curtains, draperies, walls, and ceiling.

We had had in a painter. We thought we had the kitchen in pretty good shape by now, except that the breakfast dishes hadn't been washed. Strangely, she didn't say much. She just put on a house dress and apron and went to work.

June 6 As I hurried out this late afternoon to pick the strawberries, bless my soul if I didn't find a big black snake in the bed. I just let him go, and he hurried under some tall bushes by the fence. For goodness sake, don't tell Maggie that snake is there. She won't get within 79 feet of that bed if she knows about it. But just between us, a black snake or a garter snake is harmless and a friendly critter to have around strawberries. Keeps the birds away.

June 7 Picked five quarts of berries tonight. This gives Maggie some leeway, and she began putting some down in the zero box. My, how good they will taste, come next winter. One chore tonight was to give the sweetpeas a drink, with some plant food dissolved in the water. This extra help now starts them climbing upward and toward bloom. [*Turn to next page*

who enjoys your garden YOU or the aphids?



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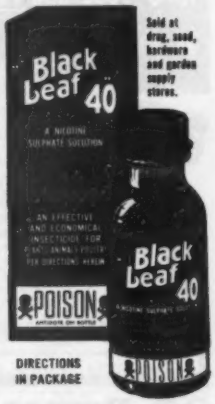

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June 10 Back home about suppertime from a business trip, to discover that the crows had descended upon my second planting of sweet corn and well-nigh ruined it. Those——crows had gone down the rows, pulling up the little plants and eating the grains. It made me plumb sick.

June 13 Strawberries are wonderful—for the first few days. But as time marches on, nobody but poor old dad will get down on his knees daily to do the picking. When the

Strawberries have lost their glamour. When I crawled up to bed, poor Maggie was still busy freezing them

crop gets into heavy production—12 quarts today—some of the glamour has worn off. Maggie will say, "Amen" to this. When I crawled up to bed at eleven tonight, the poor woman was still in the kitchen, not yet finished with putting them into the freezer.

June 14 "Now look here. I'm tired of having to do all the down-on-knees work, while you stand up and follow along behind a power gadget," says I to David in the midst of the day's garden gymnastics. "You just let me run this and you do some weed pulling."

At first, David thought I was joking. But I wasn't. I was about ready to do something rash, when he gave in and handed over the little tractor to me. I took over the cultivation of the vegetable rows. When I came back south again, there he was, sitting in the shade of a *Viburnum lantana*—resting. I had to yell at him three times before he finally got busy pulling weeds.

June 15 Ground too wet, so I stayed on the grassy paths and contemplated the bloom before me. Just one last all-bearded iris is left—one lonesome flower still on Extravaganza. Roses are a perfect blanket of color. The first yellow bloom is opening on my annual California poppies. The summer wave of daylilies is appearing, and I note that Buckeye is here, in bold orange and brown.

Over in the perennial bed, a striking thing is *Dianthus heddensis,* Westwood Beauty. This is a dark, crimson member of the pink family that I raised from seed last summer. I have a few plants, too, of Irene, a new carnation-type pink. This is low, compact, and covered

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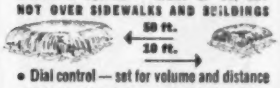

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June 19 Flash, one of the dwarf marigolds, is already in bloom—and sure enough, Maggie has some cut and in her little copper bowl. Main activity of the day was peas. I grow them but don't like to eat them. I refused to pick them. So Donald and David picked about half a bushel and shelled them.

"This looks like a waste of time to me," said Donald, who can eat about a peck at a meal. "I think it would be more economical if we just bought our peas."

Meanwhile, I was enjoying myself taking color pictures of my newer roses. One I liked that had good pink bloom is Applause. Another was Masquerade. This is a sort of wild-rose floribunda-type bloom that varies from cherry red to yellow, all on the bush at the same time.

June 25 Hard rain last night and ground too wet to pull weeds today. When I was young and foolish, I used to pull weeds right after a rain. Now I know better. I wait until the ground is almost dry again and I can knock soil off the roots readily.

June 29 How the sun did broil down something fierce. I discovered that I "ain't as young as I usta be," when I tried to work. I spent more time resting in the shade than I did hoeing the roses. After David pulled the weeds out

The sun was broiling, and I found I'm not so young any more. Spent more time in the shade than I did hoeing

of the first planting of bush beans, I could see plainly that the Mexican bean beetles are back. So I dusted with rotenone and used up what was left in the duster on the cabbage.

Also found that we have beans big enough to eat any time anybody picks 'em. Believe it or not, we had beans for supper tonight—Maggie had bought them at the grocery. What a woman!

News note: *A National Rose Jury has selected the roses that they consider best among the All-America selections of the past 10 years. They are, with the year of selection: Peace, 1946; Charlotte Armstrong, 1941; Lowell Thomas, 1944; Taffeta, 1948; Nocturne, 1948; Rubaiyat, 1947; Forty-Niner, 1949; Katherine T. Marshall, 1944; Mirandy, 1945; and San Fernando, 1948. The four 1950 winners, Fashion, Mission Bells, Capistrano, and Sutter's Gold, weren't considered in the rating because they were introduced so recently.*

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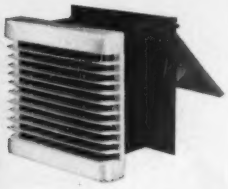

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3. Can it stand the highest and lowest temperatures in your area?
6. Will it suffer from strong winds?
5. Can it get along with the moisture conditions where you want to plant it?
6. Is the foliage attractive all season?
7. Will foliage and flower colors harmonize with surrounding plants and buildings?
8. Does the plant's form fit the location?
9. Is it susceptible to insects and disease?
10. Is it easy to maintain?
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Acidity or alkalinity of soil is a problem in many areas. Some plants, like rhododendrons and azaleas, definitely demand acid soil. Others like it on the alkaline side. Fortunately, most plants don't care whether soil is mildly acid or alkaline. Even so, a soil test is a good idea.

Light and shade are deciding factors in placing most plants. Plants will often grow where light conditions aren't ideal, but they won't do their best. Many nursery catalogs are very helpful by stating which plants like shade, which need lots of sun.

Temperatures are the most important climate condition. Some plants are killed by a frost; others will live through winters when readings get down to 30 degrees or more below zero. Buy plants that you know grow in your area.

Moisture, both in the soil and air, has a profound effect on plant growth. Some plants need lots of moisture; others thrive even during drouth. Even on the same lot you may find big differences in amounts of moisture. Slopes dry out fast; low spots may be wet. Moisture in the air can cause mildew and other fungus diseases in

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Use plants that fit your design needs

Foliage color is the first thing to look for. Avoid brown-greens which tend to look dingy and dirty, and yellow-greens which give the plant a sickly appearance. Don't rush to buy plants with purple, red, or other unusual-colored foliage. Such plants can be used occasionally for accent, but it takes skill to use them right.

Plant texture refers to its over-all appearance, whether it is light and airy in appearance or heavy looking. Hydrangeas are excellent examples of coarse plants. The delicate, lacy tamarix is a fine plant. Where you use both fine and coarse plants in the same planting, make a gradual transition from one to the other by planting medium-textured plants between.

Mental associations with some plants should be taken into consideration. For instance, tropical plants look good with certain Modern buildings, but seem misplaced about Colonial-type homes. Likewise, birch trees, being children of the North, never look at home in the South.

Other points to keep in mind

Unless you like to work around the yard just for the sake of working, you should select plants that need little care. Of course, all shrubs require some feeding and pruning, but others demand attention all the time. Avoid those known to be subject to plant disease and insects. Stay away from plants of rampant growth, and those which need heavy feeding. And don't plant those that drop a litter of seeds, fruit, or out-of-season dead leaves.

Don't let your enthusiasm run away from you and make you try to plant one of everything. Repetition is important in any kind of design work, and repeating certain key plants and masses of plants will help immensely in giving you a unified whole (see "Landscape Your Own Home—IV" in May *Better Homes & Gardens*).

Your tools in selecting plant materials are few. Nursery catalogs will supply much of the information you need about any plant. Your local nurseryman can be very helpful, because the plants he sells are types that grow in your area. You should also look at other yards in your neighborhood to find those that look good, grow well, and fit into the kind of spot you have.

Choosing the right plants isn't as difficult as it sounds. Even so, take time to do a careful job. After all, a good planting will give you satisfaction for years, a poor one will be a disappointment from the first.

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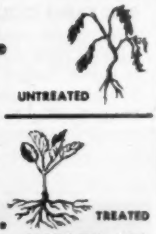

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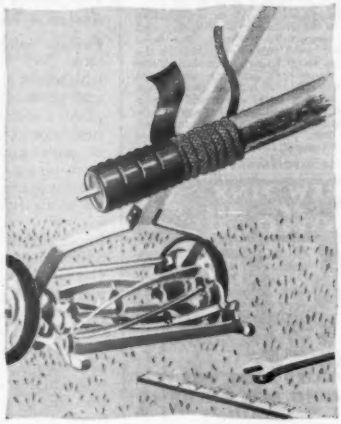


Summer calls for higher mowing. If your mower can't be set high enough, you can raise it by wrapping rope or heavy cloth around the roller and fastening it securely with friction tape

By Theodore A. Weston

By now you should have done everything necessary to give your lawn a good start. It's too late to do much seeding or feeding, so from now until fall your main job is to keep the lawn you have in good condition.

Mow higher with the coming of hot weather. A very thick, healthy lawn can be mowed at 1½ inches during the hot season, but it's best to mow a little higher, especially if the lawn isn't too good. Set the mower for about 2 inches. If your machine can't be set that high, you can gain the extra half inch by wrapping the roller with rope, old carpeting, or some such material. Wrap tightly, and fasten as securely as possible with a covering of friction tape.

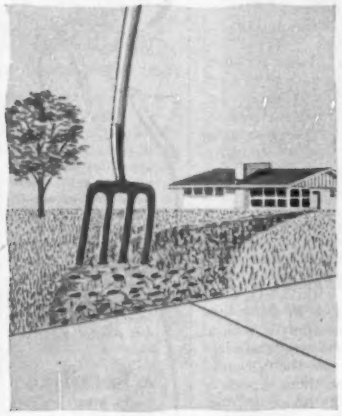
Mow often, especially when grass is growing fast. Don't let the grass get higher than 3 inches. Grass that is allowed to get 4 or 5 inches high suffers a severe shock when cut back, and the grass may be severely damaged during hot, sunny weather. After all, frequent mowing is less work than frequent remaking of a lawn.

Water your lawn to keep it in good condition as hot weather comes on. If you're in doubt, test the soil to a depth of about 4 inches. If it is dry that far down and becomes powdery when crumbled, your lawn needs moisture badly. It's best to water when only the top inch or so is bone dry, because it becomes hard to replace moisture deep down.

Soak well so moisture penetrates ground. A fine spray is better than a coarse one that tends to make water run off and wash away soil.

In areas where summer lawn watering is prohibited, you can help your lawn greatly with a top-dressing of dry peat-

this month



Lawn areas packed by too much traffic should be loosened by spiking. For small areas, you can do the job by sticking a fork deep into the ground and wiggling it to break the soil

Chinch bugs are a bad June lawn pest in many areas. Although so small they are hard to see, you can easily find the dead spots they leave. A good spraying with chlordane will kill them

moss, even at this time of year. The layer of peatmoss slows down evaporation, and the lawn doesn't dry out so quickly. Crumble the peatmoss well and spread it about ¼ inch thick; then rub it into the grass with the back of a rake.

Loosen packed spots by spiking. This goes especially for any lawn area that has been walked on regularly. Occasional "spiking" loosens soil, allowing grass roots to get air and permitting water to penetrate more freely. There are mechanical lawn spikers on the market as well as spiking tampers. But for small areas, you can do a good job by thrusting a garden fork into the lawn every 6 or 8 [*Turn to next page*

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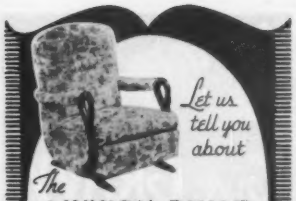

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Now that we've looked at the profit side of the ledger, let's admit that there are also liabilities connected with spanking. Not the least of these is the troublemaking emotions it can spark off. If it is employed all the time as a method of discipline, it is bound to build up a considerable amount of humiliation and resentment in your youngster. He doesn't dare to let himself express this hostility openly because he is dependent on your love and approval for his happiness, so he begins to function under an intolerable conflict. The more you spank him, the more he hates you for it. Soon the bad scratchy feelings penned up inside him make him misbehave more than ever. Before long, he rates another good spanking, and the hostility starts snowballing again. Perhaps he gets rid of some of it by starting to hit others who are younger and smaller than he is. [*Turn to next page*

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Spanking, you see, is aimed at stopping only the undesirable *action*, and not the undesirable *feelings*. But your child's bad acts are caused by his bad feelings, and sometimes these are increased or intensified by spanking. In that event, you may start by licking *him*, but you end by licking yourself because you have defeated your purpose, which should be to enable him to cooperate with others. Spanking merely makes him *behave*.

It has another shortcoming. It may cause your child to withdraw from valuable life experiences. Instead of avoiding only the *undesirable aspect* of any given situation, it may teach him to avoid the *whole*. If you always slap his hand for touching things, for instance, he may come to repress his curiosity for experimentation and quit wanting to know what makes things tick.

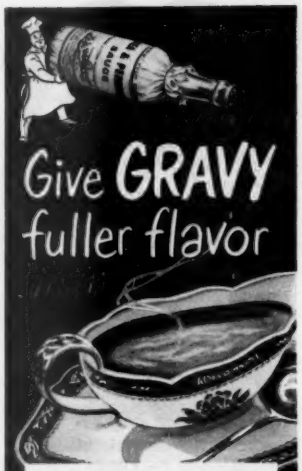
Moreover, in some children spanking tends to *cultivate* a taste for the dubious pleasures of crime and punishment. This is the type of child who was recognized in Grandmother's day as the one who was always "spoiling for a licking." Nine-year-old Billy is a case in point. Some feeling seems to get into him ever so often, and Billy does so many forbidden things that his father just has to give him a good thrashing. He seems relieved after he has been spanked and becomes a model boy trying to do as he should.

The truth is that Billy is so full of guilt about his hostile feelings toward his parents that he *wants* to be punished and can't feel better until he has been made to suffer. This is so strong a tendency in some children that they insist on being punished first and only then feel free to go ahead and commit the offense.

Joan, aged 5, has a craving for sweets. Recently she confessed to stealing several lumps of sugar and was spanked for her disobedience. She then went and grabbed some sugar. She felt that since she had already paid the price for taking it, she could now help herself with impunity.

Many parents, without realizing it, spank their children because of an accumulation of unconscious hostility toward their own parents, even though the latter may be long dead. Having been hurt and humiliated themselves, it is now their turn to even the score. Their children serve as scapegoats for the parents' resentments and aggressions. It is this vicious circle we perpetuate when we strike a child without being aware of our true motives, regardless of how well we rationalize the act by persuading ourselves that it is for his own good.

We mistakenly tend to think of discipline only in the punitive



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sense. Actually, the word stems from the old Latin one for *teaching* or *instruction*. Ask yourself what you are teaching your child when you spank him. Is it love, patience, cooperation, understanding, tolerance? Or is it rather that Might makes Right? That force is being more relied on than a reasoned discussion of difficulties? That the way to control others is to hurt and intimidate them?

Children find it difficult to distinguish between your blows and theirs. Many a youngster who gets into fights at school is simply repeating a lesson he learned at home. Still worse off may be the ones whom spanking has made timid and spineless. And there is a still third class of children whom spanking teaches to be sly and tricky. They come to feel they can do anything, just so they manage to get away with it and aren't caught.

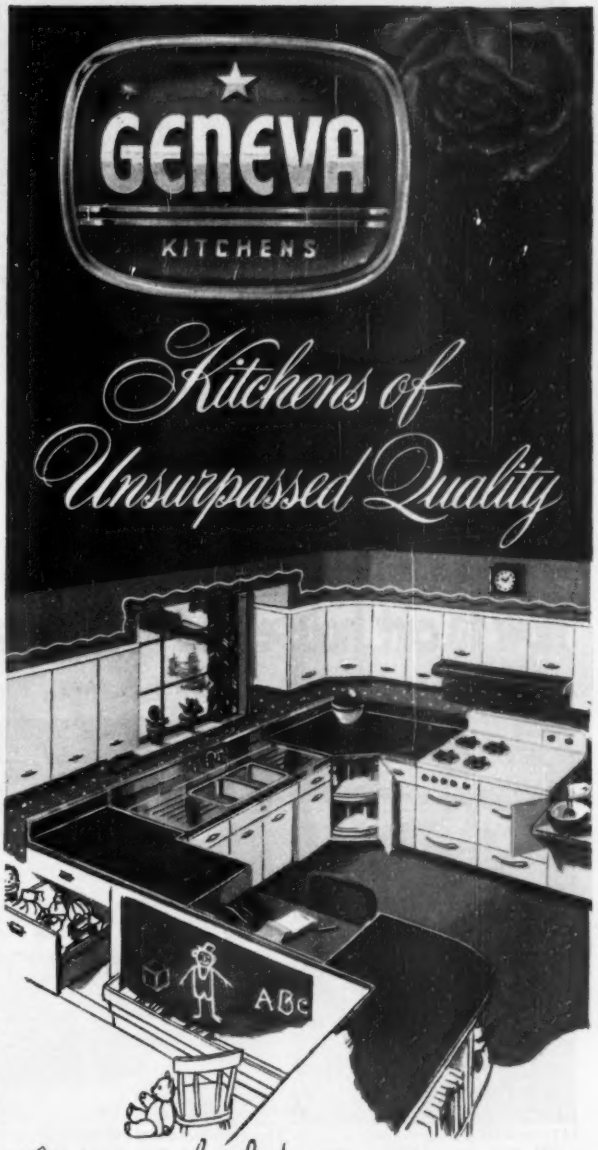
Perhaps the most serious weakness of spanking is the emphasis it places on the effect a youngster's acts will have on others, whether or not it will get him in Dutch. It doesn't stress the actual values of the act itself. Spanking sets too high a value on pleasing others and making a good impression on them, regardless of how their approval is won. Life then becomes a matter of kidding the other fellow along or pulling the wool over his eyes so that he isn't on to the game you're playing.

Finally, spanking is admittedly an undemocratic process in a world that is crying for more, not less, democracy in human relationships. It is an indication of dictatorship in the home and reveals your failure to secure cooperation through friendly contacts with your boy or girl.

To sum it all up, it is not so much a matter of spanking or not spanking as it is of who does the spanking and *how*. Many officers in the armed services who were strict disciplinarians were more warmly regarded than the lax ones by the enlisted men.

Spanking is not the best way of securing collaboration from your child. But if you truly *love* him, you can make a lot of mistakes, and they won't harm him. Sometimes spanking is the price we have to pay for living in the twentieth century with its many demands on our time, patience, and energy. Before you resort to spanking, you should try kindness, patience, explanations, and examples. Also you may seek advice from others or consult a good up-to-date book by an expert. But if you still run into times when Johnny can't see the importance of what you are trying to impart, it's better to spank him than to allow disrespect, heedlessness, and disregard for others to grow out of bounds.

So, if you have used it occasionally when all other methods failed you in your goal, you needn't feel guilty or ashamed. Sometimes, like an emergency operation, it is the lesser of two evils.



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What crust! Add ¼ cup finely chopped California walnuts to piecrust mixture just before adding water. This is especially good with chiffon fillings.—*Mrs. F. K. Owen, San Francisco.*

Buttered up. Next time you're planning hamburgers or franks, try this zippy spread on the buns. To ¼ cup soft butter or fortified margarine, add 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1 teaspoon horse-radish, and ¼ teaspoon lemon juice. —*Dennis Collins, New York City.*

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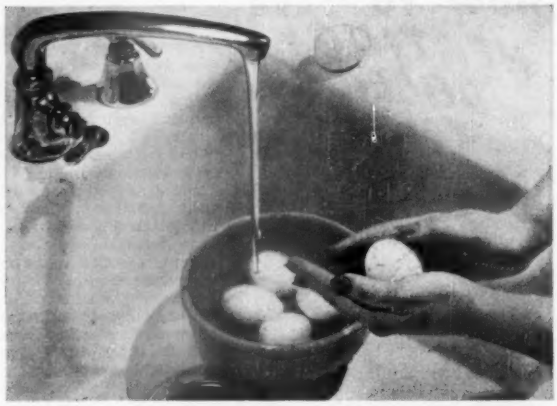
Dry doughnuts? Cut day-old doughnuts in half and toast under broiler. While they're still warm, spread them with butter and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.—*Mrs. Mary Newman, Columbus, Ohio.*



To shell hard-cooked eggs easily, crack shell all over, roll between palms of hands to loosen, start shelling from air-pocket end of egg.—Mrs. Elaine Hardy, Hinckley, Utah

Some cookies—when chocolate wafers or ginger cookies are put together with peppermint frosting sandwiched between. To make frosting, add 2 or 3 tablespoons top milk to 1½ cups confectioners' sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, and 5 drops peppermint extract. Stir frosting until it is of spreading consistency.—Mrs. Lewis H. Batty, Montgomery, Alabama

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As good as the fishing was, however, it was incidental to the other good things that developed during our stay in that cabin in the forest.

Wishin'

Tomorrow will be Saturday,
And all day I've been wishin'
Dad'll say, "Let's get up early,
And the two of us go fishin'."
There's nothin' else I've ever done,
Nor nothin' that I've had,
That I like even half as much
As fishin' with my dad.
Mom gets up early with us,
Makes lunch for us to take,
So's we can spend the whole day
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We've got an extra-special spot
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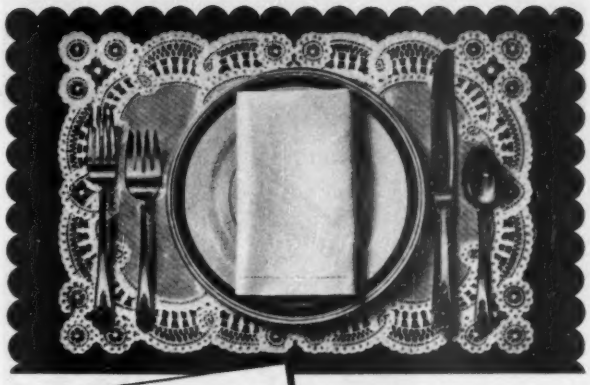
The water's clear as anything,
And trees growin' all around.
While we're sittin' there Dad tells me
'Bout "When I was just a lad."
That's half the fun of going off
A-fishin' with my dad.
Sometimes we don't catch many fish,
But I never feel too bad,
'Cause I've always had such swell fun
Out fishin' with my dad.

—*Helen Houston Boileau*

For the first time since he had acquired the habit, Barry stopped biting his fingernails. His resentment against a misfit schoolteacher who had made his preceding school year a daily ordeal began to assume its proper perspective as just one of those things, a temporary annoyance, now to be forgotten.

He changed his point of view on another problem which had loomed



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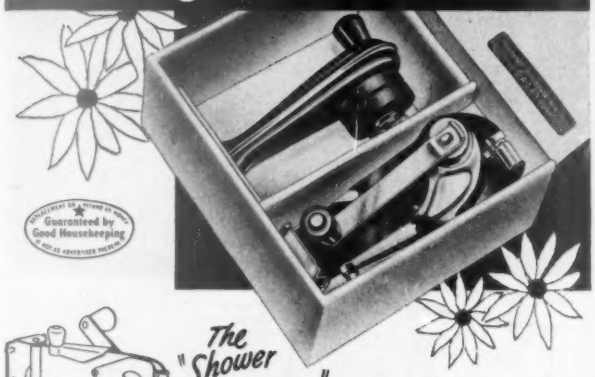

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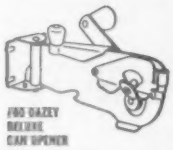

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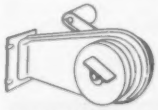

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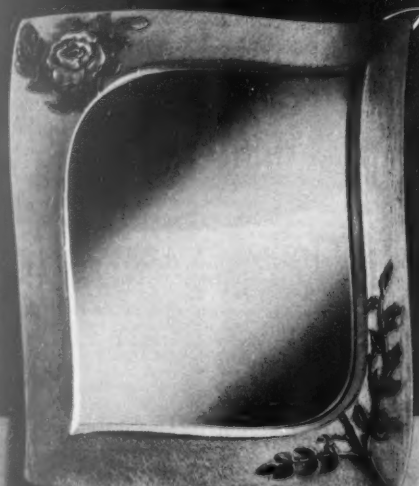

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colossal in his mind. Barry had just graduated from grade school and was to enter junior high in the fall. In the shuffling and rearranging of students, he was to be separated from his classmates of six years' standing and put with another group, all strangers. The breaking with the old class had been almost too much for him.

But some things happened on this trip which changed his outlook on this situation. One incident, I know, was our meeting with a man and his wife, also fishing on Canyon Creek. Perfect strangers when we met, we were close friends before we left. When this was pointed out to Barry, he saw the coming school year and his association with new classmates as an adventure—an opportunity to gain new and interesting friends.

"Gee, Dad, can we go again next year—all of us, do you suppose?" was Barry's comment as we told Dave and Mother about our trip, that first night at home.

After the boys were in bed, Gladys and I tallied up the trip—what it cost and what it had netted—and decided that it was the best investment we'd ever made. The fact that Barry had accepted some of my viewpoints was pleasing, but most satisfying of all was the realization that for the first time I had taken the time to really know him—and he was a pretty fine boy, even if we didn't see everything alike.

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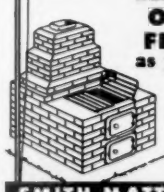

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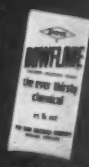

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Can we stop family defects?

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babies, the search for protective substances is being aided by such clues as the age of the mother. In pyloric stenosis, for example, an unusually thick muscle retards passage of food from the stomach into the intestines. It is found more frequently in children born to young mothers. So is congenital hypospadias, a deformity of the urinary system.

"What is the factor present in the bodies of older mothers which seems to protect their children from these deformities?" the scientist asks.

In contrast, other defects—cleft palate, harelip, heart deformities, structural defects of the brain, and Mongolian idiocy—appear more frequently in the children of older mothers. One recent study has shown that women between 45 and 50 are more than three times as likely to produce a deformed baby as are women below the age of 35.

Many scientists suspect there may be chemical substances lacking in the bodies of older women but present in younger mothers which protect their babies before birth.

The discovery and effective use of such a factor would be especially helpful for the pathetic abnormality known as Mongolism or Mongolian idiocy, which afflicts one out of every thousand babies. The victims have a combination of symptoms including abnormal tongue, nose, head shape, skin, and hands, defective brain, and usually the eyelid folds typical of true Mongolian peoples.

Mongolian idiocy perhaps has some kind of hereditary pattern, but the details are still confused and poorly understood. The relationship to the age of the mother, however, is obvious. In comparison with the frequency of such babies born to mothers between the ages of 16 and 30, the rate is 34 times higher for mothers between 41 and 45, and 146 times higher for mothers between 46 and 50.

Even though knowledge in this new field of prenatal therapy is fragmentary and incomplete, it may now be of some help to parents and their unborn children.

Doctors caring for pregnant women with a suspicious hereditary background—perhaps one who has already given birth to a deformed child—are prescribing full pregnancy diets and special extras when they are really indicated. These extra substances cannot prevent the *inheritance* of a defect, but they may prevent its *appearance*.

Human heredity institutes are operating at the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota, and studies of human genetics are being undertaken in many parts of the country, such as in Utah, where the U. S. Public Health Service is sponsoring an in-

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vestigation of the well-recorded genetics of Mormon families.

At many American medical schools and universities, new courses on modern human genetics are being set up. Experts at these various institutions are now able to indicate the approximate odds of transmitting a hereditary defect which has afflicted you or someone else in your family.

If one member of a couple has hereditary polydactylism, with extra fingers or toes, or hereditary chorea (St. Vitus' dance), or hereditary cleft hands and feet, and the other member is normal, each of their children has 1 chance in 2 of inheriting the same deformity.

If both members of a couple appear normal, but one member has a grandparent, parent, brother, or sister with one of the above defects, that couple will nevertheless have normal children. On the other hand, if both members of a couple are normal, but have already had one child with hereditary blindness, each of their next children has 1 chance in 4 of being born blind.

This kind of counseling, based on a perfectly obvious defect in one of the parents or in a near relative, is generally a simple matter. Furthermore, these estimates generally represent the most pessimistic outlook. In the case of clubfoot or an inherited susceptibility for cancer, diabetes, or tuberculosis, not every child with the inherited genes will actually have the defect. The baby may be protected by some dietary factor or some other chemical present in its mother's womb.

The job of advising and predicting becomes more difficult when it concerns hidden hereditary factors—a wrong gene which can be transmitted unsuspected from one generation to another, never making an appearance until it is suddenly paired with a similar wrong gene from another family line. Then the parents are shocked to discover their child is a victim of "hereditary anemia," or "hereditary albinism," or "hereditary blindness."

"But we never suspected it!" they say. "There's never been anything like that in our families as far back as we can trace!"

You may have wondered if you, too, may be a carrier of one of these unsuspected bad genes. The answer, at least 99 times out of 100, is yes. "Virtually every man and woman in the world," claims Doctor Stern, "carries a hidden bad hereditary factor."

Then why aren't more children born with hereditary deformities? The answer lies in the fact that there are literally thousands or tens of thousands of these bad genes, and each is carried by only a relatively small fraction of the total population. The chances are there-

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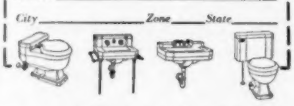

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Step stool adds safety as well as comfort to your kitchen—particularly when you want something from that top shelf. If you do all your household tasks the most effortless way without stress and strain, you'll feel surprisingly fresher at the end of each day's work

Sharp knives avoid short tempers—at carving time, for instance. To use sharpener in photograph, rest knife lightly in groove and move blade slowly back and forth while turning handle. Some of the knife sets have sharpening stones

A good can opener saves your disposition. The opener shown here has a gear drive that always keeps the cutting wheel sharp. It will open cans of any size or shape—even a bent can. Closed, it's a streamlined case that is out of the way

Rubber floor pad makes a cushion under your feet. This is a good foot-saver idea on cement utility-room or basement floor. A comfortable low-heeled pair of shoes is big help

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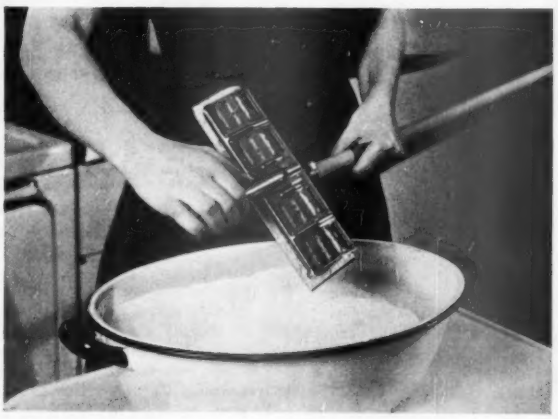
Flip-up lever on this toaster lets you raise small slices or English muffins an extra inch if pop-up action doesn't bring them within easy reach

Comfortable working height rules out hunching over your work. You should be able to stand with good posture when you work at counters



Sponge mop takes hard work out of mopping. Handle eliminates bending. You pull lever on mop base, as shown, to press water out of sponge

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Can we stop family defects?

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fore exceedingly remote that you will marry someone who carries the *same* hidden bad gene that you are carrying.

Since most people are unable to trace back their family records for more than three or four generations, it may seem impossible to discover whether their hereditary pattern is marred by one of the hidden bad genes. Sometimes, however, this information can be secured by a laboratory test.

If you carry a hidden gene for susceptibility to diabetes, a blood test will often reveal a slight tendency toward the disease—a slight increase in the level of the sugar in your blood.

If you carry such a gene for gout, a blood test will often indicate that your kidneys are not quite normal in changing one chemical into another.

If you carry a hidden gene for deformed hand bones, an X-ray examination may show very slight but nonetheless detectable abnormalities in your hands—a slight thickening of some bones, a shortening of others, or a tiny knob of bone that hasn't developed into an extra finger but that suggests such a possibility.

Similar tests for other undesirable hereditary traits have been proposed, and still others will undoubtedly be developed.

These methods are now being incorporated into the steadily growing science of prenatal therapy—into a two-way fight against hereditary and other congenital defects, the use of delicate tests to indicate the possibility of a deformity, and the discovery and use of protective substances to prevent the appearance of that deformity. It is a very new and uncertain science yet, and doctors caution that its applications are still pretty much in the future. But the prospects for the future are bright, and your children, when they marry, will be able to look forward to the birth of their children with less of that age-old, unspoken fear—*Is the baby all right?*

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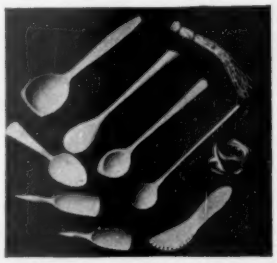
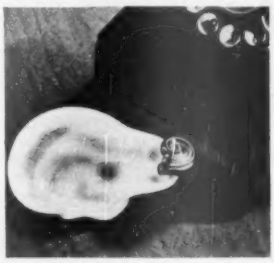


Cooking spoons imported from Sweden are made of white birch. Illustrated, left to right: stew spoon, stirring paddle, skim spoon, tasting spoon, all-purpose spoon, flour shovel, sugar scoop, butter paddle for making party shapes, old-fashioned broom gravy whisk, and linen tape that ties them all together. *Swedish Spoon Set*, $5.75, ppd. Susan Ranney, 175 E. 82nd St., New York 28, N. Y.



Pink pottery ear for the telephone stand has a convenient lobe where you can park your earring that gets in the way of the telephone receiver. Use it also as a cigarette tray while you're chatting. Packed in box decorated with doggerel verse that tells you all about it. *Pink Ear*, $1, ppd. The Village Vendors, P. O. Box 4202, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

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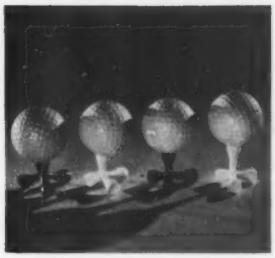
Exotic Japanese lanterns are being shipped to this country once again, and you can get them now to decorate porch, patio, and garden for children's parties, lawn fiestas, bazaars. *Japanese Lantern*, 9" diameter, 75c; 12" diameter, with tassel and wooden bracket, $1.50, ppd. Q-T Novelty Co., P. O. Box 54, Murray Hill Sta., New York 16, N. Y.

Old-time apple basket is as useful as ever and perhaps, with the passing of time, is considered even more decorative. This solid white oak basket is made by Ozark craftsmen who have turned them out for generations. Top diameter 13", depth 8". Holds a full peck. *Apple Basket*, $3, ppd. Blue Acre Shop, Eureka Springs, Ark.



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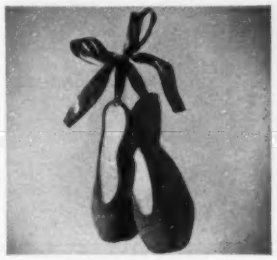

Dancing slipper planter, inspired by the movie *Red Shoes*, hangs on the wall by a length of red satin ribbon. Ceramic shoes are realistic reproduction of a ballerina's slippers and are finished in bright red with cream glaze interior. *Red Shoes*, $3.95, ppd. Malcolm's, 524 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1, Md.

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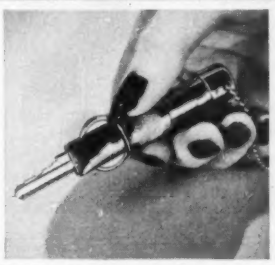

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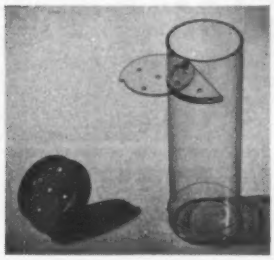

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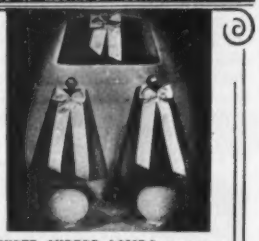

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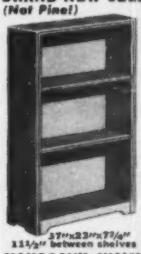

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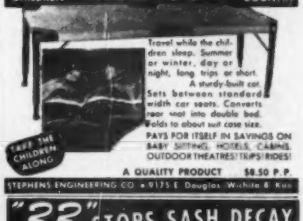

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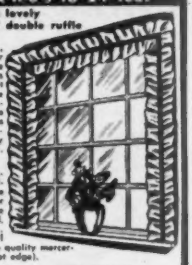

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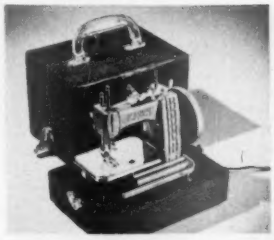

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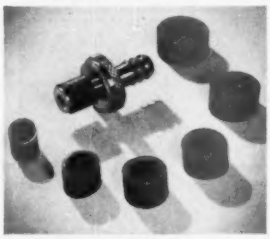

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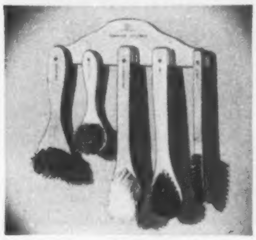

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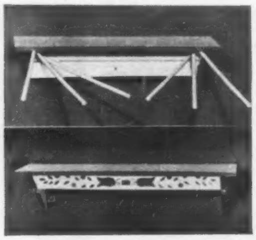

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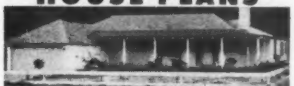

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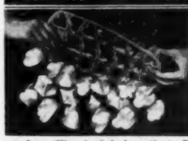

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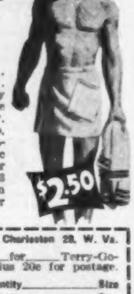

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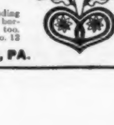

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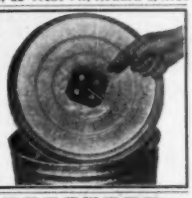

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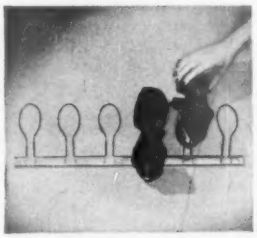

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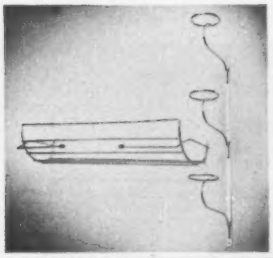

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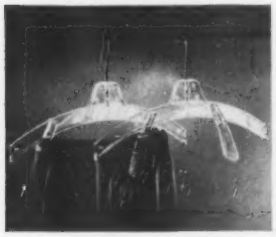

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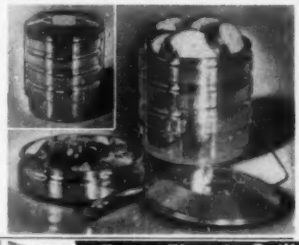

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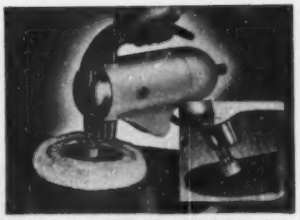

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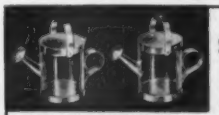

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All a child wants out of life is enough food, enough warmth, enough loving, and enough praise. Come to think of it, that's all I want, too.

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We welcome out-of-town company, but I wish all of them would arrive unannounced. Nothing makes my wife drive me to lawn trimming and basement cleaning as news that somebody's coming.

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Catastrophe struck the other night. Our high-school daughter was ready for her date in a new, red formal when a purple corsage arrived.

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My wife can sleep right through the rumble of passing trucks and the crash of thunder. But let a puppy whimper or a faucet drip—and guess whom she asks to go see what that noise is?

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Neighbor Bill Hood's children will grow up a lot better adjusted than mine. He has just given his an old-fashioned hand-turn freezer for ice cream.

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The experts have now answered just about every question that a father can raise except one—what is it teen-age girls giggle about?

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If we had adopted a baby last week, it doubtless would have been more important, but it couldn't have been more exciting than the pup we did adopt. Each species, I have observed, is a licking, leaking, loving asset to any home.

⬆ It appalls me to see how silly a woman can be over winning a mere bridge prize. Until I remember how silly a man can get over shooting a quail, catching a fish, or sinking a putt.

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My wife says there was no reason to kiss my visiting cousin twice when she got off the plane. I told her my side of the family has always had kissing cousins. And this one was beautiful.

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Somehow I don't cotton to that super-brilliant young man who has just moved in down the street. I like his wife much better. People who are a bit dumb are much easier for me to get along with.

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Our daughters think we ought to envy neighbor Wilson for having a big new house. But I don't. The Wilsons haven't any daughters.

Our lazy tomcat came home last month proudly bearing a rat he had caught. But he hasn't worked since; just lies around the living room and lives from our table. Reminds me of a second cousin who once visited us for a year while waiting for a war bonus.

First crisis in the life of those who marry in June usually comes in August, their problem being, "Shall we have a baby, or shan't we?" The smart ones do, and the happy ones.

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I have just inherited my great-uncle's well-worn Bible. The teachings he underlined back in 1880 seem to be the same ones I need today. I appreciate his digesting them for me to use in this prefabricated era.

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I'm not opposed to electric dishwashers. But I hold that one of man's inalienable rights is to pop a feminine thigh occasionally with a damp tea towel.

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The bather has neither time nor inclination. None of the other children has ever just used it. Pop bathes only in the shower. Who, then, must always clean the tub?

Mom.

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The psychology book says you musn't retard a child's desire to experiment, so we just "took it" when our youngest decided to create herself some bangs. Anyway, the jagged spaces sort of match those in her teeth, and time will soon smooth out both areas.

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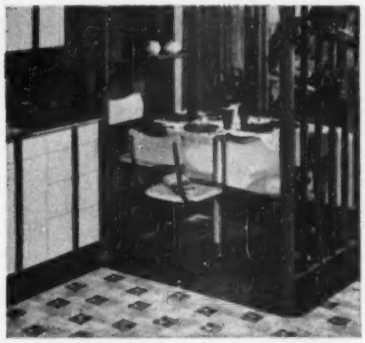
Family love is: Cooking four breakfasts to order when you have gotten up with a headache. . . . Congratulating your boy for mowing the lawn even when you see the unmowed streaks. . . . Begging Mom and Dad to please play hide-and-seek again. . . . Slipping a fairy dime under a pillow even though the pulled tooth was lost. . . . Mopping the floor, scrubbing a tub, painting a chair, repairing a step, cutting a bouquet, washing a dog, changing a tire, darning a sock—without being asked.

◄ Most of the time the corner of this attractive kitchen is used as a playpen with the adjustable table flat on the floor. It's the ideal place to keep the baby happy, in sight and out of mischief when meals are being prepared. There's no need to worry about letting him romp on the floor because Armstrong's Linoleum makes a perfectly smooth play surface. It's clean and sanitary and wonderfully easy to keep that way. Both the table top and play area are covered with Armstrong's Marbelle Linoleum, Style No. 037, a beautiful green that matches my woodwork.



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We were remodeling the kitchen, and Mr. Coyle came out to take measurements for my new Armstrong Floor. He asked about the old breakfast nook in the corner.

"That has to go. I need space for a playpen."

He frowned. "Couldn't you still eat there?"

"But I can't move that heavy table in and out."

"Maybe it could move up and down like a barber chair," he said with an inventor's gleam in his eye. "Drop it flat on the floor when it's a playpen, then raise it to table height when you want it up."

"I didn't know there was a table like that."

"There isn't," he admitted, "but there can be."

Just then Jim came home from the office. He's a sort of amateur inventor, too. The three of us went into a huddle. In an hour we had it all planned.

Suddenly, Mr. Coyle disappeared. He was back in a minute with a sample of Armstrong's Marbelle® Linoleum in a luscious green, a perfect match for the green tiles of Armstrong's Embossed I'd already picked for the kitchen.

"That little corner is going to be practically a room in itself, so we'll give it a special floor."

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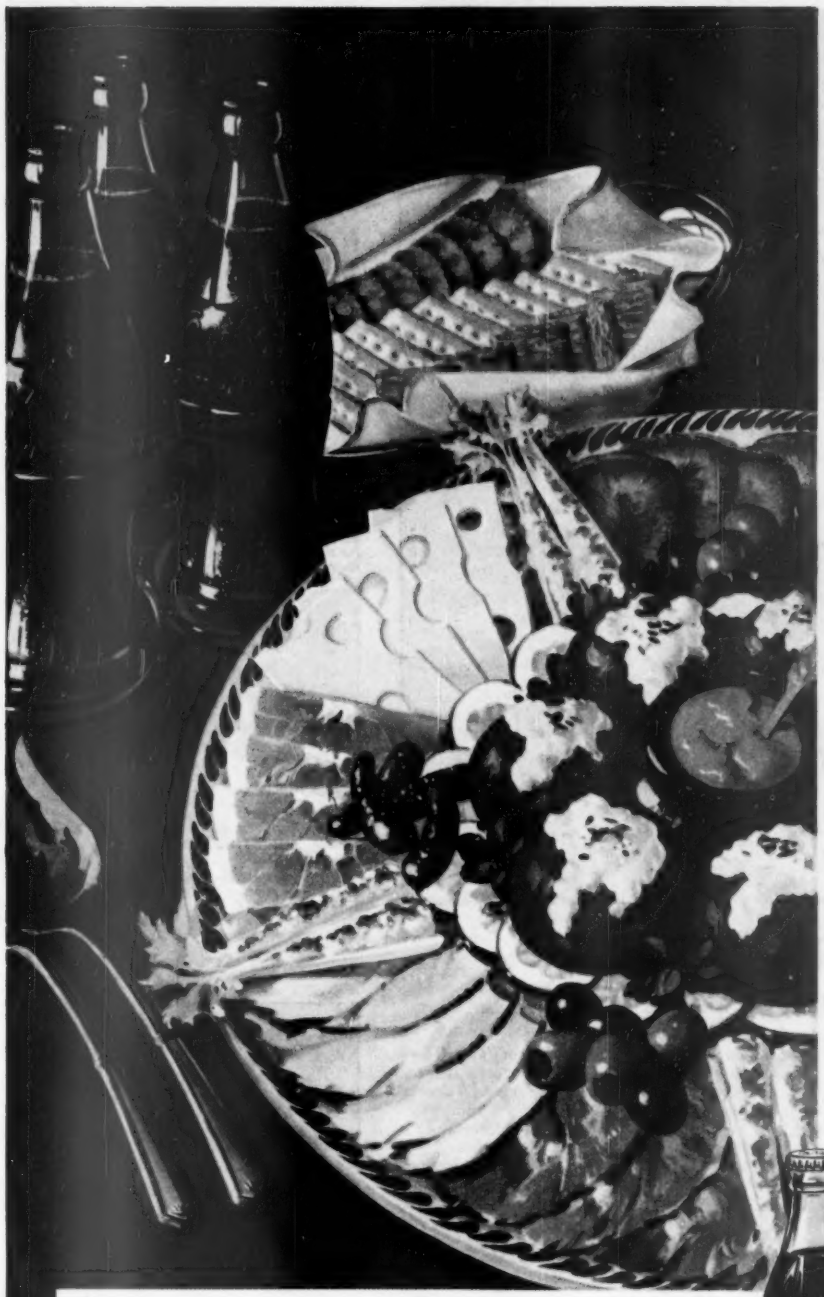

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